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TOTAL number of Auxiliaries and Young People's organizations connected with the Woman's Boards and Societies is 10,340, a net gain of fourteen in the past year.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND BOARDS, 1904–1905.

	Gross Receipts.
Philadelphia	$177,424.76
Northwest	112,845.00
New York	70,930.17
Northern New York	7,793.62
Southwest	16,557.17
Occidental	14,318.96
North Pacific	7,418.64
Total	$407,288.32
Net gain	19,735.97

IT is a great pleasure to announce that the new text-book, issued by the United Study of Missions Committee, contains an Introduction upon the *Geography, Races and History of Africa* by Sir Harry H. Johnston. Having filled consulate positions in various parts of the continent and administered other sections as an officer of the British Government, Sir Harry H. Johnston has had personal contact with Africa for about twenty years. He is known abroad, better than in this country, as the author of *The Quest of the Nile, Life of Livingstone, British Central Africa, History of the Colonization of Africa by Alien Races*, and other important works. Scattered through these books are many references to missions in Africa, often laudatory, occasionally critical, always frank and friendly.

LATEST count of Presbyterian Mission Study Classes recorded on the file of the Educational Secretary, Dr. Sailer, is four hundred.

FUNDS for the Ellinwood Training School for Christian workers at Manila have been fully provided in the form of special gifts, of which $7,500 is pledged by the Woman's Boards. Miss Clyde Bartholomew, a Normal School graduate, is under appointment to take charge of the woman's department in the school.

BLEST is the mission station that possesses a Mrs. Wm. B. Hunt, so gentle and efficient, so heavenly-minded and practical. Her face shone as the face of an angel when she taught her Bible class of fifty or sixty Korean women, it shines now in the presence of God. Sorely bereaved is Pyeng Yang, irreparable the loss to Mr. Hunt and his two children, doubly keen the grief of friends in America who were expectantly waiting to welcome their dear one home, her term of eight years in Korea having just expired.

"THIS is so contrary to our mind and hope and prayer" were Dr. Alexander's opening words at the funeral service for Miss Charlotte Montgomery, who died in the Presbyterian Hospital of New York, on the fourteenth day after arriving from Persia. She was the missionary of West Church and the pastor, Dr. Evans, characterized her as "a very dear, loving, consecrated Christian woman." Mr. Speer lifted our thoughts in exultant strain. "When we think of all that this day means to Miss Charlotte, of what she is seeing to-day, what she is hearing, of the companionships in which she is walking to-day, we ought to bury all our selfish feelings of grief." But he granted that we could not help grieving for the work "into which her own strong and faithful life was woven." Tenderly was her sister remembered, with whom she has shared nineteen years of beautiful service in Faith Hubbard School at Hamadan.

THE Presbyterian Church in India, which represents a union of eight Christian bodies, expects to be joined by a ninth, the Welsh Presbyterian.

IN a village thirteen miles out from Mainpurie, India, on the road to Fateh-

garh, several families have come out from the sweeper class. The teacher's wife has a little school for such women and girls among them as are brave enough to attempt learning to read and, although it is a struggle of two months to acquire the alphabet, which the missionary's four-year-old son learns in two days, "some of them are now reading the Gospel of John, nearly all sing Christian hymns with pleasure."

FOR the benefit of the medical profession, Miss Giles reports a sure cure for scorpion bite. "An Indian friend of ours had a cane with a little crook at the end. The virtue of this cane was that, if you put honey on the crooked handle and suck it *the day before you are bitten*, it cures a scorpion bite."

DRIVEN by famine, many people in India have emigrated in recent years to South Africa, among them some Telugu Christians from the American Baptist Mission. Finding themselves lonely amidst surrounding paganism, they appealed to their India friends for a pastor, and John Rungiah was sent them, the first Telugu foreign missionary. The *Helping Hand* prints a letter from Rungiah in which he says of his wife Kanakama (gold): "The greatest blessing which Lord has blessed me with is my beloved wife. They all go to South Africa, Colombia and Australia to earn gold, but Lord has given me gold in my own house." Of his work he writes: "Two things are in my front; a great door and an effectual is opened unto me and there are adversaries. Every day I go to the fountain of my strength, the Lord Himself, putting before Him all my supplications, beseeches and prayers." A leaflet can be obtained from Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

EIGHTY-NINE were added to Chieng Mai Church, Laos, last year, on confession; eleven were school-girls.

ONE boy, having stood all the year at the top of the school in Shanghai, was given first choice of prizes. His selection was one of the kaleidoscopes donated by a boys' class in First Church, Reading, Pa., and the third-choice boy took another, while a box of kindergarten blocks from Washington, D. C., captivated Number Two.

DR. PAUL TODD of Canton thinks the Chinese language is the great wall of China. He reports the church near the hospital which formerly seated 700, recently enlarged to hold 1,200–1,400; the Chinese membership subscribed $4,500 (Mex.) to meet the expense involved. He finds that Chinese liberality flows out more easily to a building that can be seen with the naked eye than to scholarships and endowment—an experience shared by American college presidents.

THE new Philippines coin, the *conant*, is equivalent to fifty cents.

IN one of the Iloilo villages, Catalina has been instrumental in bringing many to the Saviour, she being the *maestra* or village teacher and a woman of great influence. Recognizing the advantage of such influence, a class has been instituted for women and in every village as far as convenient some bright young woman has been selected to receive special instruction.—*Report of Philippines Mission.*

MEMBERSHIP of the Philippines Mission churches totals 2,275, of whom 1,269 were added in 1904; this includes "affiliated members," an arrangement very desirable in the Islands on account of the constant shifting of the troops.

DR. ROSSITER, pastor of the American Church in Manila, last year received eighty-three members by "affiliation" against five on confession of faith.

FOUR new Filipino congregations are reported by Rev. J. B. Rodgers in connection with Manila Station. He mentions a church in Cavite province which has fourteen different members who at times direct the services, and quotes from Rev. M. Estrella who is in charge of new work in the same province, as follows:

"The people of Amadeo say that since the congregation was formed there, there have been no more robberies of carabaos and horses. In Malabon and Cavite Viejo much has been accomplished in cleansing the people of their gambling and licentious habits. One inspector of the constabulary said that an evangelist could do as much toward pacifying the province as a company of constabulary. Preaching, administration of the sacraments, care of the sick and the funeral services, all of which are given without charge by the evangelist, have compelled the Roman priests to lower their table of rates."

Missionaries in Hainan and the Philippines

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For information concerning other Societies working in this field consult Dr. Dennis' *Centennial Survey* and Beach's *Atlas of Protestant Missions.*

Invaluable Out-Station Chapels, Hainan.

After an interval of nearly three years, it was my privilege recently to spend a few days in the University of Wisconsin House at Lia-kha. Bible women from Kiungchow and occasional visits from different members of Kiungchow Station have been productive of results which I noted with pleasure. At the Sunday morning service which I conducted there, we had an attentive audience of twenty-five, all staying through to the end of the hour. Of this number six were baptized Christians and three others are applicants for baptism.

THE PILLAR OF NODOA CHURCH, HAINAN,
With some of her children and grandchildren. She first of her family was baptized, now all but one have followed her.
Photograph sent by Mrs. McClintock.

One of the Christians told me an interesting bit of her story which impressed me with the value of opening chapels in places within convenient distance from our main stations. This woman, Bun-nga, is one of those rare spirits who, obeying the divine impulse within, rises out of the mire and darkness about herself and seeks for something better, even if she does not know just how or where to seek. She told me that she had longed for a *way*, and when she heard of the Gospel Hall in the University House, she determined to make the journey of seven miles and see for herself. She found the dear little dwarf Bible woman in charge and remained with her a few days receiving instruction. Then, as the Bible woman was to return to Hoihow to be relieved by some one else, Bun-nga proposed to go on to Hoihow with her. A tremor came into Bun-nga's voice as she related how the little Bible woman suddenly began to feel suspicious that perhaps here was a case of a woman running away from her husband, or wishing to leave home on account of family quarrels, but she continued: "Fortunately my daughter and some other friends came to Lia-kha that day and helped me to persuade her that I was sincere in my search for truth." She entered Miss Montgomery's school, where she heard the truth, accepted it for herself and learned to read it from the Romanized Scriptures.

Of that little company of six Christians, two others who have been recently baptized are dear, faithful old women over seventy years of age. Both of them gave hearty testimony to the Father's goodness to them. Of the inquirers present, one was a middle-aged man who has suffered much persecution and the loss of no small portion of his earthly goods for the sake of his faith. This man is in special need of the prayers of Christian friends, for he has foes

in his own household. Another inquirer, a woman of about fifty, has been taught to read by the Bible woman, Victoria. And so the work goes on, radiating from the University House as a center.

The brethren of Kachek Station have leased a shop at Long Road (Doa-lou), twelve miles from Kachek, which is now being arranged for chapel purposes, and we pray that it may be a place whence light shall beam forth brightly, guiding those who, like Bun-nga, are seeking a *way.* *Katherine L. Schaeffer.*

A Nodoa Bride.

About five years ago a widow lay dying in our hospital. Mrs. Vanderburgh had been with her a great deal in her

THE BRIDE AND "OLD SAINT."
Photograph sent by Mrs. McClintock.

illness, and before death she confessed her faith in Christ and asked that her daughter might be educated in our school. So, ever since her mother's death, Alen has been in our school. She is an exceptionally bright girl and has been of great use in teaching smaller children, and we were sorry when the time came for her to leave us. But her betrothal was of long standing and to break an engagement of marriage in China is unpardonable. There was nothing to do but to let our pupil go. About a month before the day appointed for her wedding, she stopped studying and was very busy putting last touches to her wedding finery. Three days before the event, she refused to comb her hair and took to her bed. Behind the thick mosquito curtain she sat, not simply crying but wailing. She would call one of the school-girls by name: "Akian, I am going to leave you. We have been such good friends, how can I?" If Mrs. Melrose happened to come into one of the classrooms, hearing her footsteps, Alen would wail: "And there is *Vi Sensei!* She has taught me all these years! She is so good! Oh, oh!" All this in a shrill falsetto voice. One of her bridesmaids then crawls into the bed with her, and they answer to each other in this fashion: The bride says, "I am going to be married;" the bridesmaid answers, "Alen is going to be married and what shall we do without her?" Some of her relatives come, an aunt or a married sister; she, too, creeps under the mosquito net, crying, "I am married and have had a bitter time and now Alen is going to have a hard time, alas! alas!" This goes on until the bride is so hoarse she can hardly speak. She eats only what is brought to her and not much of that. The night before the wedding, the bridegroom's family sends rice and chicken and the bridesmaids' supper is cooked. Each of these girls brings the bride a present of money which is put in the box with her clothing, and each bridesmaid's name with the amount given is written down in a book. This is called "the sisters' book" and is carefully preserved.

The eventful day comes. The bride is dragged into the central room of the house, her face covered with her hands or with a large handkerchief. There she is arrayed in her wedding clothes and, before the assembled multitude, a hired woman combs her hair, which from being neglected so many days is in a terrible tangle. All the time she is protest-

ing that she does not want to be married and will not go to her husband's home.

When her toilet is made she kneels to each of her relatives in turn and then is carried to the sedan chair on a woman's back. This red chair is used only for brides and has doors that can be locked. Her bridesmaids gather around and try to hold back the chair, but the eight coolies start away with their burden amid the tooting of horns and banging of firecrackers. So, in the fashion of the country we sent Alen away, a Christian girl into a heathen village, trusting that she may be the means of bringing her whole village to know the Light of the world.

THE BRIDE'S BACK HAIR.

Re Ewing McClintock.

Hainan Country Work at New Year Holidays.

The most striking aspect of Chinese New Year is noise. All night long there is a bang of fire-crackers. This is connected with religious ceremonies, the most important of which is worship of ancestral tablets by the family. The great trays of dainties—chicken, duck, fish, rice, cakes, look tempting enough. The insincerity is demonstrated when, after leaving the tray before the tablets for a few minutes and prostrating themselves to the earth, the food is taken home and eaten by the worshipers themselves. It is a delightfully easy way of showing filial respect to the dead. When accused of performing these rites for their own pleasure the people smile and say, "This is the custom on *this* side."

The chief charm of the holiday season is leisure. No matter how destitute the family, each member must enjoy the luxury of a few days of absolute idleness, with no greater task than to carry his fan and sport the new clothes to which he has scarcely become accustomed. Each house is gorgeously decorated with bright, new red paper mottoes, scrolls, couplets or congratulations. The most amusing of these mottoes is one which a man pastes on his neighbor's house across the street: "May the family opposite me produce wealth"—a prayer for his own prosperity. The all-absorbing excitement of these days of idleness is gambling; men, women and children abandon themselves to it, and to opium smoking. While a man would ordinarily feel humiliated if obliged to eat a meal with a woman, he can spend whole days and nights at cards and dominoes, the table surrounded by women, without the least compromise of manly dignity. I have never heard a woman lament a son's or husband's gambling, except to grieve because he wastes so much money. As I write, on a heap of rubbish outside the south gate lies the body of a youth of seventeen years who drowned himself, because he lost so heavily at gambling and his parents punished him. A man who recently became a Christian told me that to pay a gambling debt of $100 he sold his only little girl and a part of his house. When I asked why he did not sell one of his boys and keep his only little girl, he beamed upon me and remarked that people do not care to buy boys. A girl is evidently the most valuable *chattel* a man can possess in China.

We find this holiday a convenient time for country work and when, at the last New Year, after several weeks of wet, cold weather, the sun shone out, Miss Skinner, two Bible women and I, took a boat and went up river.

At the first proposed stopping place lived a family that had lately suffered persecution. They were innkeepers in good circumstances. A body of twenty men had entered the house at night and after gagging, binding and severely beating the woman, they took possession of pigs, chickens, rice and the various dainties that had been prepared for the New Year feast. The husband succeeded in making good his escape; the wife, by promising to give the men twenty-six dollars, obtained her release. The robbers had a glorious feast for two or three nights and departed, leaving the woman unable to rise from her bed. We found her injured internally, and she had tasted nothing for six days.

Observe the chivalrous conduct of the husband—the last sounds he heard as he left the house were the blows that fell upon the defenceless, small-footed wife, and, not knowing whether she had been killed or not, he stayed away six days. We hurried her off to the hospital. One cause of the attack upon them by their neighbors was that the house had been divested of every sign of idolatry. At first we were inclined to be incredulous, but when the little girl eight years old was asked why the men beat her mother, she unhesitatingly replied, "Because she threw away the ancestral tablet and the idols."

Most inspiring were the ten days we spent in a village with a group of five Christian men and their wives. They had all removed their idols, ancestral urns and tablets. In the ashes of these urns are supposed to reside spirits of the deceased, and it is throwing away this urn that arouses the anger of other relatives and villagers, as these spirits are thus turned loose to wander about homeless and to bring misfortune on surrounding villages. We found these people living up to their knowledge of the truth and earnestly seeking to know more. They were quietly bearing all the petty persecution and annoyances that Chinese know so well how to heap upon Christians. It would be impossible to tell the indignities, insults and filthy language that an Hainanese woman is compelled to endure in her early Christian experience. The longer I live in China, the more marvellous it becomes to me that any one, especially a woman, has the courage to step out of the beaten tracks and face the humiliation and opposition which must be incurred. It is the strongest proof that the Holy Spirit is with us in our work.

As it was holiday season, we were able to gather the Christians about us for the greater part of the day and until eleven o'clock every night, and for ten days we taught them. They showed unusual intelligence in grasping spiritual truth and as four of the women are young we shall find little difficulty in teaching them to read the Scriptures.

Miss Skinner taught two or three dozen children, induced by the promise of picture cards, to repeat several of our beautiful hymns. We visited other places, but none received our message so gladly as that village.

Henrietta Montgomery.

A Visitor in Cebu, Philippines.

Cebu City on Cebu Island; work begun, 1902; 37 members received during 1904.

I have been in Cebu for two weeks holding classes with evangelists and other workers, and it has been a great privilege. You will know that they were a charitable and patient company when I tell you that morning and afternoon they endured my wretched Spanish and even claimed to understand what I tried to say to them.

We took up the New Testament, and as their previous study had been especially in the gospels, we took a general review of them and more carefully studied the Acts. I cannot tell what a delightful experience it was to be with those ten or fifteen workers every day, and when we followed the last class hour with a communion service, we were close to tears, the two old Bible women in fact giving up and providing a little quiet weeping for the company. Next day I left for Tacloban, carrying the memory of these people closely locked away in my heart.

In the smaller towns and the country outside Cebu, Mr. Jansen has a number of very loyal and rapidly increasing congregations. He seems especially fortunate in some of his evangelists, who are men both of grace and gifts. The constabulary appealed to Mr. Jansen while I was in Cebu, telling him that a pueblo away up in the mountains refused to come into camp and be vaccinated until they received orders from their pastor. So Mr. Jansen tramped over the mountains, had his people brought into Camp Walker, and told them they should obey laws and be vaccinated. This is in the heart of the Pulajane country where the ladrones are out in large companies, as yet escaping capture. But the officers told Mr. Jansen that he was perfectly safe

in the mountains, the Pulajanes all seemed to be his friends. Many of them, in fact, have sent to Mr. Jansen asking to be baptized, but he politely and firmly replies that an entirely different style of life will be necessary first and for some time before he can receive them. It seemed to be understood among them that he is not to be harmed, while the *Protestantes* in the far-off pueblos were overjoyed to find their pastor had come to stand between them and the Pulajanes on one hand and undue harshness of the constabulary on the other.

Geo. W. Wright.

Cebu is headquarters of orthodox Roman Catholicism in the islands, richly endowed with its institutions of learning and charity. This is, in the opinion of intelligent people, the reason why this beautiful and well favored island has only a limited number of native inhabitants of wealth and influence, with the majority steeped in ignorance, superstition and poverty.

Our second congregation is in Compostela, a town some twenty miles north of Cebu. An evangelist was sent there to take up work last January. I made my first visit there in July, and *have since baptized seventy-seven members.* Strange to say, not one of them is from Compostela itself, but from the mountains all around. They come in each Saturday and stay over Sunday for services. Many come distances of twenty miles and over. These poor people have scarcely any of them had an opportunity to learn to read and write, and yet they passed most excellent examinations and gave evidence of true repentance. One old lady walks several miles after a day's hard labor to have one text read to her. She can repeat by heart several chapters of the Gospel of St. Matthew, the only part of the Scriptures yet translated into the Cebu Visayan. Another old lady was not quite clear in her Scripture knowledge. I asked who was her Saviour and she answered "Christ." Again I asked if the Virgin and saints could not save her, and she said, "In the time of the Spaniards they could, but since the American occupation Christ alone can save."

Our third congregation is in Dumanjug, the principal town on the west coast of the island.

Here Pedro Noel, a former justice of the peace and a man of high standing in his community, was baptized in December of last year. For nearly a year he has stood alone, with his very nearest and dearest as well as all his friends against him; but so earnest and consistent has his life been that in my visit there last September, I baptized his wife, his two daughters and son and fifteen of his friends. A third evangelist has lately taken station there.

From Report by *Frederick Jansen.*

The Summer Capital of the Philippines.

[Baguio, 150 miles north of Manila in Benguet Province, was chosen by the Civil Commission as a sanitarium for their families, soldiers and civil employees.]

Between Baguio and Manila there are three days' hard travel, but "they say" the time will come when electric cars will bring Baguio within six hours of the city. It will be the salvation of Manila if it is done, for this place is 5,000 feet above Manila. We sleep under four heavy blankets and sit around a log fire every evening, while in Manila the heat is almost unendurable. Besides the cold nights, the advantages of Baguio are pine trees, mountain climbing and horseback riding. The disadvantages are want of fresh meat, a great deal of rain, very few companions, and the fact of being cut off from the rest of the world. During the season, when the Governor and all the commission, with their wives, secretaries, telegraph operators and Chinese coolies were up here, we numbered about 200 Americans but they fled before the rainy season, leaving not more than twenty of our countrymen in town.

The Government sustains a hospital in Baguio with a good doctor and two trained nurses in charge. We have an American postmaster and one general store kept by an American,—an old-fashioned country store containing everything from pins to saddles.

Anna V. V. Rodgers.

Recent Undertakings at Iloilo, Philippines.

Iloilo Station opened 1900. Nine organized congregations are connected with the station having a total of 746 members, 8 Sunday-schools, 23 licensed preachers. In Iloilo itself are American, Filipino and Chinese churches. Last year 455 new members were received to the Filipino Church, most of them from outlying villages.

In January we had a delightful four weeks' class of some thirty-five girls from the mountain villages, where they have never had school privileges. We put them all into the large room at the back of the old nipa hospital built for the accommodation of the country people, and with the help of two Filipino church members who gratuitously gave an hour a day to teaching I managed to open their understandings a little. At first they were shy as mountain deer, but in a few days they became eager to answer and learn. Some of their answers were so sadly ignorant they would be a convincing argument for our working in a Roman Catholic country. Many times I am tempted to wish that they had no ideas at all about religion before we find them, they are so grotesquely distorted from the truth. The girls were very reluctant to go home when the time came, but I impressed upon them what an amount of good they can do if each lets her light shine in her village. Some of them are now going to school in Leon, as many villages have been depopulated by the constabulary [Filipino troops officered by Americans.—ED.] on account of the mountain robbers.

FILIPINO WIDOW AND CHILDREN
Befriended by Mrs. Hall.

We have two Bible women—one in Leon, where Dr. Hall and I spent a week in March, and one here in Iloilo. Both are doing fine work. Up to this year we have never paid the women for their service, but they all earn their own living, and there is so much we wish them to do, that I could not ask them to spend so much time unremunerated. The British and Foreign Bible Society is paying their small salaries.

We enjoy the new chapel building; it is cool and quiet. Next it, the new hospital is going up, which will be a great boon to all classes here. There have been many operations lately in the old hospital, but as it is built of nipa palm it is by this time very septic and it is not possible to clean it. Happily all the operations have been successful. When the new hospital is finished we intend using the old one entirely for evangelistic work, —for children's and women's classes, a home for the destitute, etc. Ten days ago we had such a case of great destitution. A widow came to us with her four little ones, two of them having malaria. They had no friends on this island, so, after keeping them a week, the little ones were better and we sent them to their relatives on Negros. Work among the women and children is full of interest.

Jean Russell Hall.

(*Mrs. J. Andrew.*)

MEDICAL, 1904.—*Dr. Hall*, Iloilo—Dispensary patients 2,078, and 34 in the ward. One patient, a paralytic, became a Christian and joyfully consented to be carried away to teach the poor ignorant people of a mountain village, and is still among them, working gladly without remuneration

Dr. Langheim, Dumaguete—Dispensary patients 1,592, visited in homes 702, in-patients 21—total, 2,315.

Incidents from Kiungchow, Hainan.

We had very encouraging results last year, mostly through the efforts of some of our Bible women. In one village alone, ten families gave up their idols and ancestral tablets and are now worshipers of God. One of the men wrote the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed, in character, on cloth and hung them up in his house, where Sunday services are held. Another man in the same village built a new house and, instead of choosing a lucky day on which to begin (as the Chinese custom is), these people gathered together to ask God's blessing on their building. From Lia-kha, one of our outstations, two women were received into the church, the one seventy-seven years of age and the other sixty-five. It was a lovely sight to see these two dear old women, who had worshiped idols so long, stand up before the congregation and confess their faith in the true God.

FEAST OF THE GODDESS FUJIN, LIOTA, HAINAN.

"All day long people knelt before the idols."
Photograph sent by Miss Skinner.

We had two boys in school who are half-brothers. The elder had been a Christian for some time and was anxious for his little brother. They come from a heathen family where there are two wives. Some months ago, the father wanted the boys to go home with him. The older son asked Mr. Campbell if his brother could not unite with the church before they went home. Mr. Campbell examined the boy several times and last Christmas he was baptized and received to the church; he is only fourteen years of age. He had been so interested in study about the Apostle Peter, that he asked Mr. Campbell to baptize him "Peter" instead of by his own name.

An official with his wife and two children recently moved into our neighborhood. A few days ago, their little girl was taken suddenly ill with high fever and blood issued from her eyes, nose, ears and mouth, and in a little while she died. The next day the son was taken with the same symptoms and died before night. On inquiring into the matter, the people said they had moved a large stone to make a chicken coop and had not chosen a lucky day in which to do it, and the devil had struck the children as a punishment. Speaking to some of our Christian women about it, they said that those who worship idols and devils *must* select lucky days, must conform to their heathenish superstitions, or the devils will "do them." But Christians, they say, do not have to choose lucky days because the devils do not control them; they belong to the Lord.

The father of the dead children is away to the south of the island, and the mother is afraid to sleep in the house and goes to a nunnery to sleep and returns to her home in the morning. Awful heathenism abounds on every hand. These people need the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and we need the power of the Holy Spirit to open their eyes and hearts. Nothing but this will do in Hainan.

This evening as we were coming from school, two men came running and asked us to save a woman who had taken opium. She lived up in the city, but people in the house were afraid she was

going to die so they called a chair and brought her down to a place which is really a morgue. Miss Montgomery and I got mustard and hot water and hastened to the woman, but she was too far gone to save her. She was the third wife and her husband had cast her aside, so she took opium to end her life. The women have a hard, bitter life. Do continue to pray much for women and girls of Hainan.

Miss Montgomery has purchased a little Chinese cottage for the Bible women and for those who come out from the villages to study the doctrine and learn to read. Two or three Bible women are out nearly all the time and there have been many results from their labors. The Lord has used them in a wonderful way.

Alice H. Skinner.

Hainanese Bondwoman and Free Woman.

One day a quaint little old woman of Hoihow invited me into the rear building where her home, or rather ruin, is. Two-thirds of the roof had fallen in and remaining beams looked ready to fall. The old woman and her house looked alike, and I wondered how either had stood so long in a land devastated by plague, cholera and typhoons. One side of the house afforded a partial shelter, and here were her bed, the tablets of her ancestors and the family gods. She took me with pride to see these images and told me that when the temple gong sounded for prayer, long before dawn, she was up to light fresh incense before them, and her last duty at evening was to fill each censer anew. She assured me that at night these spirits came to her dressed in gorgeous robes.

We sat down in the corner where this woman spends most of her time surrounded by her cooking utensils, little wood furnace and bundles of wood. Though eighty-four years old, she has no one to do anything for her and is so poor she goes out to cut brushwood for fuel. She apologized for not offering me tea and with difficulty I dissuaded her from sending out to buy me cakes. When I asked her age, she replied: "There is no use in numbering my years, they have been many and full of sorrow. I am a ripened fruit ready to drop." Her husband had died young, leaving a little son who grew up to twenty-two and died. "I cared for my son as one cares for a tender plant," she said, "but they hated me in hell so they deprived me of all! Last week I went to the city god and besought him, 'When may I die? I am not desirous of remaining longer in this life.' But his answer was, 'You repine too much.'"

When one wishes to consult an idol, he goes to the temple, prostrates himself before the altar, takes a box containing about one hundred slips of bamboo, each marked with a number, shakes the box up and down, and the slip which falls out is the one chosen by the idol. This numbered bamboo stick is then taken to the keeper of the temple, who, by referring to the same number in the Book of Answers, is able to report the reply of the idol.

After I had visited the old woman many times, she asked one day, "Shall we ever meet in the after life?" She said the thought of the terrible bridge only three inches wide and eighty-four feet long which she must cross in the dark, filled her with dread. If one has done any kind of wrong, it is impossible to cross, and if one falls there are serpents, evil spirits and dogs ready to tear one in pieces. I tried to teach her that she need not have that fear haunting her life, but as often as her face lighted up with hope, the power of her old beliefs returned. "What would my spirit do for food if no one made offerings for me?" she would ask; "and how can I worship your God when I cannot see Him?" When taking leave of her, I have often remembered, "Ephraim is joined to his idols; let him alone."

Contrast the devotion of this old woman to her idols, and the devotion of Bih Tao Ma to God.

She, too, is a poor widow of sixty. She came to us as a patient five or six years ago. Her lips were almost bloodless, her face and hands bloated and her skin a saffron yellow. The Chinese consider such an one as being "done" by the devils, and leave her severely alone. At the hospital she heard the message

of Jesus and believed from that hour.

Bih Tao Ma supports herself by carrying and sifting lime and charcoal and by renting out her three buffalo cows for plowing. She also has a little strip of land where she raises rice and melons. The buffaloes are at once her comfort and distress. The best one will plow for a time, then start for home in spite of all that can be done. Another has a habit of running away and the old woman spends days sometimes in searching for it, and then must pay a fee to whoever harbored it. Last Sunday it disappeared again and the calf was sick, so the poor woman was very sad, but she said, "I will never cease to love Jesus, even if they all die."

She is a Dorcas in her village. Several times she has brought distressed people to the hospital, and the great desire of her heart is to see her friends and neighbors led to Christ. She told one woman who owed her several dollars that, if she would give up her idols and believe in Christ, the debt would be forgiven. To another who said, "What would I have to eat if I kept Sunday?" she answered, "Come and eat with me on Sundays."

Olivia Kerr McCandliss.
(*Mrs. H. M.*)

The Church Organized at Lolodorf, Kamerun, Africa.

Sunday, in March, when the church was organized, was a day for superlatives. I sat facing the audience looking across the little Communion table, with its pitcher and glass and its broken bread, at the fourteen charter members, and beyond them to the massed black faces turned on us with awe. Of those received into membership three leave us to study for the ministry at Elat, Nzhia, Ngoi and Bekali, men who have not spared themselves in the service of God and their fellows. These three would have held your eye at the service. Nzhia, in a black coat from some missionary wardrobe, and a cloth-work like a skirt—his head, eager and melancholy at once, with some likeness to Cæsar in the Louvre; Malinga, his wife, in the conventional cloth drawn close under the arms, always smiling, and smiling the more now that she has a baby to be baptized. Ngoi, tall and lank, in an undershirt and cloth, well-featured, slow of speech and mild; his wife, Mboshi, elaborately tattooed, with quick, intelligent eyes, quite the most advanced woman in the Ngumba tribe, and a power. Then Bekali, the beloved, a little man with a mouth and chin like a Rossetti drawing, and kind, still eyes under a high, kind forehead. There he sat looking off into a country of green pastures and still waters. The tears came to my eyes at the thought of his leaving—and the blithe Ndenga gone too. There were two of the house servants dressed complete, and Nejio, of the mystic droop, the eldest of the company, patient and austere, dressed in a cloth and a shirt laced up the front. Nshiko in a white suit, with his countenance of habitual passivity; behind him Mbinawon, a woman past her first youth, very black, very animated, with thin, mobile features, and a great gift of hand and voice and eye for relating the miraculous escapes of the Children of Israel; and beside her Andungo, a rather negative girl of perhaps eighteen.

Then the two chosen as elders, Benzhuli, the young school teacher, very sweetly grave to-day, and honest Bian, always grave, and to-day very sweet. These were ordained and served the Sacraments with a beautiful and satisfying dignity. So we sat, in perfect peace, with all the swirl of heathenism about us, and a thousand pairs of prying eyes upon us. Thus He made his little flock to rest at noon. Often and often I have wondered at God's love for us, but that Sunday when we listened all meekly to the voice of the Shepherd, I felt how He can love us. I think that this little church is a ewe lamb of His.

These fourteen are the picked Christians of Lolodorf. Christianity of this neighborhood is very simple and serious and gay. This simplicity and gravity and gaiety flower out of the mire of heathendom curiously undefiled. Besides these who have been accepted as fit members of a Church, there are many real Christians emerging out of the shadow—poor, stumbling feet and groping hands.

Jean Kenyon Mackenzie.

LETTERS FROM MISSIONARIES

HAINAN.

MRS. FRANK P. GILMAN wrote from KACHEK, April 8, 1905:

One Bible woman has done excellent work here at Kachek. Through her influence two old people have been led to attend services and evening prayers and have given up their idols. The Bible woman brought them to me and they are now packed in a box and stored in the manse attic. A month ago a young woman whom I had seen in the Hoihow hospital appeared at our door looking tired and hungry. Under Dr. McCaudliss' care she had been both cured and brought to Christ. After returning home she became ill from hard work in the rice field, and when she refused to burn incense to her ancestors, her husband's family made her life miserable. So she had walked the twelve long miles to us. Of course we provided for the poor woman and Mr. Gilman sent for her husband. She is studying faithfully with Miss Schaeffer and, when she leaves, will be able to read the Word of God. Such cases of Christians bearing much for the Master and having no earthly possessions, nor strength to earn their food, must be cared for.

PLAGUE.

MRS. MELROSE wrote from NODOA, April 11, 1905:

Since January we have passed through a dreadful epidemic of bubonic plague. All the market towns in this region have been afflicted and fully one-tenth of the people have died. In Namfong the idols, when asked for advice, urged people to stay in their homes. We early got our preacher and family away as well as some of the Christians, so that none of the Christians died; one woman who could not leave her home contracted plague but recovered. The only son of our dear old "Saint" in Namfong died; he never made an outward confession. In a village where there were but two Christians, a mother and daughter, the rats died in large numbers and, acting upon our advice, the whole village moved out into grass huts on the hills. But the idol at this village has a very wide reputation and the heathen branch of the family consulted him and were told *to go back* into their houses, that he would protect them from "bad spirits." Two of the five brothers moved back and in a few days developed six cases of plague in their families, three of which were fatal. They communicated the plague to the Christian girl and she also died. Her mother is one of the strongest Christians in our church and has endured

YEARS OF PERSECUTION

for Christ's sake, always remaining most loyal.

Schools have not been opened since the New Year vacation, and during this time Christians were not urged to come here to church, but preaching services were held nearly every Sunday in a number of villages and in some cases Christians have themselves kept up their services and prayer meetings. There are no visitors, no schools and no patients in the hospital, so we are very quiet. I am using my time in studying Chinese characters and getting ready for the opening of the school. Our hearts are

FULL OF THANKFULNESS

that through all this dreadful danger not only the foreigners of Nodoa have been preserved, but the Native Church has lost only one member.

JAPAN.

SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.

MRS. J. M. MCCAULEY writes from TOKYO, April 17:

I have visited in a military hospital since last September, which accommodates 7,000-8,000 soldiers, and as men are sent here in the last stage of convalescence they come and go constantly. It is safe to say that we have come in contact with at least 20,000 men, and we have given

GOSPELS AND TRACTS TO ALL.

Patients remaining a month or six weeks have received at least one tract each week, and have heard the gospel preached three or four times. The hearts of the soldiers have been most receptive. Fifty, sixty, or at times more than a hundred hands would go up in answer to the question, "Are there any men here who ask to be prayed for?" One day I found

SIX LYING SIDE BY SIDE,

rejoicing in a newly found Saviour, and asking how they could confess Christ before men. I explained the usual mode, and that as they were soldiers, and wounded, it might not be possible for them; while in their declaration to me and before their comrades, they had already confessed Christ. They were educated men and asked plainly about certain doubtful indulgences—drinking, gambling—and I think they all realized the requirements of a pure life. A few days after, I sent them a book to read together. I sent it

through an English-speaking soldier, who reported, "I took the book to Ward ——— and delivered it. I found your six God-children reading the Bible." One of the six has left the hospital, on a parole leave with his family for a month. He asks to be baptized and I have written to a missionary near his home to examine and baptize him if he finds him prepared.

The men are fond of singing, so we mimeograph a song sheet and give each soldier one.

MANY A DULL HOUR IS BRIGHTENED

by singing. Men wounded in battle come home in good condition physically and their wounds usually heal without fever, so the men are in good spirits and eager to hear. Yesterday, however, I found men pale and haggard—new men just back from the awful Manchurian winter.

FROST WAS MORE DEADLY THAN SWORD

or bullet. I offered a man a gospel, and he held up two arms with both hands gone, and the look of despair on his yet young face was pitiful. I opened a Bible, propped it up, turned the corners a little and showed him how he could turn the pages with his tongue. His grateful smile more than repaid me. I then fixed up a hymn sheet, sang the tune two or three times and said to his comrades, right and left, "Will you help him a little?" One said, "Very willingly, but you see I have only one, *my* right hand is gone." The other lifted two hands healed, but having only the thumbs, no fingers left; but he was thankful for those good thumbs. One man we found with neither feet nor hands. Often a mattress is vacant, and when we ask, "Is this man out taking exercise?" they answer, "No, he is in the surgeon's hands; leave something to comfort him,

HE WILL NEED IT

when he comes back." Amid so much that is depressing, they say, "Sing." Sometimes we sing only one tune, with two hymns set to it and we sing them over and over, and leave the boys bright and smiling and pressing us to come again. We always have a good visit

IN THE BLIND WARD.

Over a hundred fine-looking fellows are there, all minus one eye, a few totally blind; but they love to sing. Some of them have become Christians in the hospital. We get a royal welcome there and the warden is very cordial.

To furnish tracts, religious papers and magazines to 7,000-8,000 men weekly requires money. I wonder if some readers of these lines would not like to have a little part in giving this help. I will gladly be your agent at the front.

KOREA.

MRS. S. A. MOFFETT wrote from PYENG YANG, April 17:

. . . The theological class opened its first three months' session, on the 1st, under the new régime. Twenty-four students from seventeen churches of the Presbyterian Council are now studying here in two departments.

THE INGATHERING

into the churches begun in February* still continues, new believers coming forward at every regular service to take their stand for Christ. The entire city has been moved and Christians, as they go about preaching, are listened to as never before. On Sabbath, April 9, *two hundred and forty-seven men and women were received as catechumens* in the Central Church. They rose as their names were called, and

ONE OF THE ELDERS ADDRESSED THEM

saying: "Brothers and sisters, before this when you did not know the true God you worshiped idols, served demons and were in the bondage of Satan. Now that you know the love of God, do you decide to worship and obey Him alone? Do you believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God, our Saviour? Since you desire to enter the Church, do you decide to conform to its rules and discipline? You have come out from the dominion of Satan, but he will ever seek to tempt you into sin. I charge you to daily read the Word of God and to pray without ceasing."

After a year of instruction these catechumens will be examined for baptism. A special class is held each week for instruction of new believers. The church building was crowded uncomfortably full on the Sabbath of which I write, and this as you know does not mean crowding upon benches or in pews but covering every available foot of floor space. Fifty or more school-boys were seated on the platform back of the pulpit and both men and women were on the pulpit steps. The problem of houses of worship is becoming serious. Central Church, though large, is insufficient; South Gate Church is too small even before its completion; a third building is needed at once, but how to provide it is far from evident.

Yesterday was an

EVENTFUL SABBATH AT SOUTH GATE

Church. More than thirty people were received as catechumens and the congregation enthusiastically subscribed for the completion of the building.

* See Mrs. Lee's letter, May issue.

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Summer Schools.—The school for foreign mission workers is held for its second year at *East Northfield, Mass.*, July 24-31; for the first year, at *Winona Lake, Indiana*, July 11-17. These schools are under direction of interdenominational committees and are addressed by able speakers. An hour will be given daily to the study of *Christus Liberator.*

Young People's Conference, Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y.—The Fourth Annual Conference under the auspices of the interdenominational Young People's Missionary Movement is held July 21-30. Two text-books are taught, *Heroes of the Cross in America* and *Daybreak in the Dark Continent.* The author of the latter is Rev. Wilson S. Naylor, D.D.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY DAY AT WINONA, INDIANA.

The sun smiled a welcome which the flowers in the beautiful Daguerre Building at Winona Lake accentuated as the loyal women from east, west, north and south gathered for the meeting held annually in connection with General Assembly.

Mrs. Forsyth, president of the Board of the Northwest, was presiding. After prayer by Mrs. Darwin R. James, Mrs. Forsyth spoke of the purpose of the meeting,—that all might learn, all be in touch with, all sympathize with our friends at the front,—all stand pledged to carry out the command, "*Go or send,*" and to remember that time, talents, money are involved in this pledge.

An earnest word for WOMAN'S WORK was given by Mrs. Graham of Chicago, and attention was called to the many interesting articles upon mission questions of the day lately published in the magazine, the War articles, the United Study class work, the late news from many fields. The bright, breezy and believing way in which Miss Allen, the editor of *Over Sea and Land*, invited all to a "children's party every month," asking that every one send something for the party—a little item of news or plan of work—on a postal if time be short, was very forceful.

The joyful news of great accessions to the Church in China thrilled every heart. Each of the missionaries from China, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Faris, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lingle, Dr. Frances Cattell, spoke in no uncertain tone of the great change in the minds of the Chinese people since the Boxer trouble. Tears were very near the surface when Mrs. Lowrie, eighty years old, the mother of Rev. J. Walter Lowrie, was called to the platform with him and with shining face told how she went to China in 1854 and hopes to go back this fall.

Just a glimpse of Korea given by Rev. N. C. Whittemore showed us more than 300 women in Bible classes, and Rev. S. G. Wilson of Persia predicts the "crescent will go down before the cross." Mrs. Pfansteihl gave the report of Central Committee, the news of $19,755.37 gain, the gifts of the seven Women's Boards of Foreign Missions, being received with enthusiasm.

The few moments given to each missionary in which to tell the story of his particular field was all too short, and as each one sat down we longed for more specific news. Dr. David Thompson, in Tokyo, Japan, since 1863, and Rev. Harry Brokaw, from Hiroshima, Japan, told with enthusiasm of success and the special opportunities just now.

Rev. W. C. Johnston, Africa; Rev. L. B. Hillis, Philippines; Rev. Frank Chalfant, China; Mrs. Winn, Japan; Dr. Hallock, Shanghai, all bring the same note of joy in service. Thanksgiving and renewed courage was the keynote of the story as told by each herald of the Cross.

(*Mrs.*) *F. F. McCrea.*

Honor Roll, 1905.

BARRE CENTER CHURCH, - - - Niagara Presbytery.

[Upon receiving a full and authorized notice that 75 per cent. of women members in any church are subscribers to WOMAN'S WORK, the name will be added to the Roll which this month is opened and is to stand until Jan. 1, 1906. What church will be second ?]

THE "JOHN D. WELLS TRAINING SCHOOL."

[Dr. Wells was President of the Board of Foreign Missions forty years.]

Our Brooklyn, N. Y., Societies are making united effort to raise the $1,800 required to furnish and equip this Training School for Christian Workers at Seoul, Korea. Money for the building has been appropriated and an endowment fund started, and this share in the Training School will be regarded as a special privilege by all who have known and loved Dr. Wells. In almost every Presbyterian church in this borough there are those with whom he has shared both their joy and sorrow, and who will be glad of this opportunity to honor his memory and to forward the work of training in distant Korea those who are to enter the sacred ministry which he so faithfully followed.

This equipment fund will be a summer offering. S. H.

CHANGES IN THE MISSIONARY FORCE.

ARRIVALS:

May 20.—At New York, Mrs. Benjamin W. Labaree and two children, from Urumia, Persia. Address, care Board of Foreign Missions.
Dr. Mary A. Bradford, from Tabriz, Persia. Address, Lexington, Ills.
Miss Charlotte Montgomery, from Hamadan, Persia.
Dr. Mary J. Smith, from Teheran, Persia. Address, Jamestown, N. Y.

May 30.—At Vancouver, B. C., Dr. W. B. Toy and family, from Siam. Address, Toronto, Canada.

May 8.—At New York, Rev. Pierce Chamberlain and family, from Brazil. Address, West New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.

June 6.—At New York, Mrs. C. De Heer and Mrs. Louise Reutlinger, from Benito, Africa. Address, Nyack, N. Y.

June 7.—At New York, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Lenington and their children, from Brazil. Address, Wooster, Ohio.
Miss Effie Lenington, from Curityba, Brazil. Address, Virginia, Ills.
Mrs. Peter Menkel, from Africa. Address, care Board of Northwest.

DEPARTURES:

May 20.—From NewYork, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Touzeau, returning to Medellin, Colombia.

June 10.—From New York, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Langlois, to join the Africa Mission after a stay in England *en route*.

MARRIAGE:

April 7.—At Osaka, Japan, Miss Mary Matthews Palmer of Yamaguchi to Rev. Raymond P. Gorbold of Osaka.

DEATHS:

May 14.—In Korea, Mrs. Wm. B. Hunt of Pyeng Yang, after eight years of rare service.

May 10.—At Batanga, W. Africa, Capt. Peter Menkel, after thirty-two years' connection with the Mission.

May 28.—At Coyoacan, Mexico, Carlitos, five months old, son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. C. Petran of Zacatecas.

June 10.—At New York, Miss Charlotte Montgomery, after a few days' illness.

NOTES FROM HEADQUARTERS.

The following helps are permanent and may be obtained from all Women's Boards:

On Hainan and the Philippines:

Historical Sketch	10 cts.
Question Book	5 cts.
Schools and Colleges	4 cts.
Hospital Work	3 cts.
Home Life	2 cts.
Illustrated Programmes	per doz. 5 cts.
Hero Series	2 cts.
The Year Book of Prayer	10 cts.

For Mission Study Classes:—

Via Christi, Introduction to Missions,
Lux Christi, India,
Rex Christus, China,
Dux Christus, Japan,
Each, cloth, 50 cts.; paper, 30 cts.

From Philadelphia.

Send all letters to 501 Witherspoon Building. Directors' meeting first Tuesday of month at 10.30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting the third Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Visitors welcome at both meetings.

July.—Topic for Prayer: *The Divine Guidance of our Society throughout the Year.*

OUR NEW MISSIONARIES.—The year is notable for the number and the fine training of our missionary candidates. We are rich in the twenty-four young missionaries going out from us this year. They come from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Tennessee. Two are physicians; three

trained nurses; two experienced Normal School teachers; while the others go as teachers, evangelists and young wives. The band is full of promise. China gains the largest accession from it, ten; the Philippines, three; Korea, two; Persia, two; Siam, Japan and India, one each; South America, two; while two are not yet assigned. The number is large, but not large enough, for we have still a vacancy in Brazil, and many stations entreat for another missionary.

THE Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Society is just issued. Presbyterial officers and presidents of our various organizations are entitled to one free copy and may apply to our office, if not yet in receipt of them. Copies for sale at 10 cents.

CHEERING: The year's gain in our treasury receipts of $7,092.74 finds a corresponding increase of ninety-three in the number of our organizations, our total number of auxiliaries and Young People's organizations now being 4,295. Our workers will find rich reward in careful study of this Annual Report.

ACTION of the Board of Directors at its stated meeting March 7, 1905: The Board of Directors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church earnestly desires that its missionaries while at home on furlough shall be exempt from all public service for at least half that period, in order that they may have opportunity for rest and recuperation.

MRS. JULIA A. BRIGGS, Harrisburg, Pa., born Jan., 1818, entered into rest Feb., 1905. Such was the span of life granted to a woman of rare character, of great faith, of earnest prayer and of deep devotion to many forms of religious and charitable work. In 1877, when the Presbyterial Society of Carlisle was organized, Mrs. Briggs was elected its president, and for many years filled the office with ability and devotion, until physical infirmity obliged her to give up active duty. She was the oldest member of the Market Sq. Church, Harrisburg, and to her earnest leadership the Foreign Missionary Society of that church owed much of its success; almost her last earthly service was to renew her several subscriptions to WOMAN'S WORK.

The Bible was her chief delight and solace during her years of retirement, chapter after chapter being read daily to her. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" was the text filled with illumination for her. When earthly sounds were vanishing as "Peace, perfect peace" was sung by a loved one, triumphantly she entered into "Heaven's perfect peace."—E. J. P.

OUR constituents should carefully note the "column" granted us weekly, in *The Presbyterian*, where fresh letters from our missionaries and much of interest can be regularly found.

QUESTION: Isn't it easier to consult a little book in your desk than to write a letter to headquarters every time you want answers to a question about the duties of your office, or the policy of our Board, or parliamentary usage or what not? Such a book can be had for 6 cents. It is our new *Handbook for Foreign Missionary Workers*, which should be in the possession of every active worker as well as of every officer in our ranks.

SUGGESTION for a missionary programme can be found in our new leaflet, *A Basket of Fruit*, price 1 cent.

From Chicago.

Meetings at Room 48, Le Moyne Block, 40 E. Randolph Street, every Friday at 10 A. M. Visitors welcome.

ANNUAL REPORT will be in the hands of secretaries this month. It is the earnest hope of the Board that not only the secretary but each member of the society will make good use of it, not only *at* meetings, but during the time intervening, informing themselves of the work in different countries, making careful study of the secretaries' reports and of the tabulated pages.

FRIDAY meetings in "Room 48" are never omitted except on legal holidays and visitors are always welcome. The first in the month, the Treasurer's report is given, with letters and news from the field. Second Friday has been for years given over to Chicago Presbyterial Society, led by its president or other appointed member. Reports of their work and items from local societies are in order, after which letters from the fields are given as at other meetings. Third Friday is especially a meeting of prayer, and is in care of the Devotional Committee, which secures leaders and takes entire charge. On the last Friday there is a "map talk" on the country to be studied during the next month. This is given either by the secretary for that country or some one whom she secures. These are very helpful for leaders of local societies and you will find it both interesting and profitable to attend these meetings.

THE first Summer School in the Middle West for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, July 11–17 inclusive. This is interdenominational, many uniting in the preparation and represented on the programmes. A study hour each morning will be devoted to the text-book for the coming year, *Christus Liberator*, and led by Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y. There will be many attractive speakers present, among them Rev. S. M. Zwemer, D.D., missionary of the Reformed Church to Arabia; Mr. F. Campbell White, Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis of Shansi, China. Rates for board at the Inn are $9 a week, one person in a room; $8 each, when two occupy a room, or $1.50 per day. Round trip railroad rates from Chicago, about $4. Registration fee, $2. This fee includes admission to grounds and all privileges of the school. A leaflet giving further information, with cuts of the assembly grounds, may be ordered from our mission rooms. Address given below.

LEAFLETS.—*How the Philippine Islands are Becoming Christ's*, 1 ct.; *The Philippines*, 2 cts.; *A Trip on the Dorothy*, 4 cts.; *Margaret's "Might" Box*, 2 cts.; *In Business for the King*, 3 cts.; the last tells how some children earned their mission money. Address Miss S. B. Stebbins, Room 48, 40 East Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

From New York.

Wednesday meetings are omitted during August and September. The rooms will be open all summer except on Saturday afternoons. Send letters to 156 Fifth Ave., Room 818.

A GOOD suggestion for other presbyteries: Hudson Presbyterial Society has appointed from among their own number a missionary speaker. She will organize new societies, and strengthen those already in existence by bringing information of their own special objects of work.

VARIOUS questions, such as, What constitutes an *auxiliary?* How can I become a life member? etc., have been asked during the past year, to all of which answers might have been found in the *Annual Report* of our Board.

This has just been distributed among the societies and we bespeak for it a careful examination and perusal. It should be on the table at every meeting. Presbyterial officers will find food for thought in the blank spaces among the officers and among the contributions of local societies. Let us all do our part to have each one of these spaces filled another year. The time to begin is NOW. Additional copies of the *Report*, 10 cts. each.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTING SEVENTY DOLLARS.—Our school at Sapporo, Japan, with its 170 scholars, asks for another organ on which the music pupils may learn to play church music, that they may be able in that way to help lead the singing in their home churches. Every church manages to buy an organ, but there are few churches where they now have any one who can play except with one finger. So here is work for the girls at Sapporo, if some kind friend or friends will give the necessary $70. We cannot take anything from our pledged objects, but hope that the organ will be given as a special offering. Send money to Miss Henrietta W. Hubbard, Treasurer, 156 Fifth Ave.

From Northern New York.

BY this time Annual Reports should be in the hands of all the societies. We bespeak for them a careful reading, as well as comparison with last year's Report. By such a study of the Reports each society may see just what progress has been made and whether it is doing its full share towards advancing the Lord's work in heathen lands. Now, not next fall, is the time for planning more effective work in your society; and surely, after such an inspiring meeting as we had in Albany, every woman must have returned to her church and society with the determination, with God's help, to endeavor to do more and better work in this branch of the Master's service than ever before. Should any society fail to receive the Reports, notify Miss Alice Templeton, 727 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

WE have been specially favored lately with interesting letters. Mrs. Noyes' and Mrs. Velte's, written for Annual Meeting, are full of encouraging and interesting items.

MRS. SILSBY, writing in March, speaks of the daily meetings then being held in various parts of China and asks that we unite with them in praying for "showers of blessing in this wicked city" (Shanghai). Fifteen of the boys, of whom she wrote us last summer, were, the day she wrote, being examined by the session for admittance to the Church.

MRS. WEBER sends us a most interesting account of her experience in visiting among the Fang, part of these visits being made in company with Dr. and Mrs. Halsey. Mrs. Weber includes in her report her husband's most interesting account of his trip with Dr. Halsey from Batanga to Efulen. Dr. Weber gives us a glimpse of those strange people, the Dwarfs, as they appear in their own homes. No one can read these letters without a deepening sense of responsibility to pray more earnestly for these our co-laborers. These letters can be obtained of Miss Knight, 17 Second Avenue, Upper Troy, N. Y.

We trust that many of our workers will attend the Summer School at Northfield, and enjoy the benefits of the conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, July 21–30.

From St. Louis.

Meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10 A.M. at Room 21, 1516 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. Missionary literature for sale at the above number Visitors always cordially welcome.

WE commence the work of the new year under most favorable auspices. To begin with, the Board at Annual Mee ing in Muskogee, unanimously decided to set the mark of the incoming year higher than ever before—a round $20,000. We have been gaining steadily every year and hope to continue our onward, upward course. The presbytery that made largest gain in gifts last year made also greatest gain in magazine subscriptions — there would seem to be a connection here, would there not? Neosho Presbytery of Kansas Synod takes the banner in both these respects. Who will wrest the palm from her in the year before us?

ANOTHER happy item in the new outlook is the engagement of Mrs. Harry Williams as field secretary of the Board. Mrs. Williams lives in Muskogee and is connected with the well-known home missionary family, the Robertsons. Her husband was the beloved pastor of Fort Gibson Church, and her new work will be a continuation of the task which she and her husband had taken upon themselves. The Board is fortunate in securing a woman so singularly qualified for the organizing of new societies and strengthening older ones. We believe that Mission Bands will now receive an impetus which they sorely need, for our new field secretary is peculiarly happy in dealing with children. We bespeak your cordial co-operation with our new officer.

ST. LOUIS has been so fortunate as to have a pleasant, but all too short, visit from Miss Ednah Cole of Bangkok. Not only have we enjoyed hearing of the Siam Mission, but we have still more enjoyed having with us one whom we love so well and appreciate so highly. Miss Griffin also, lately our representative in Laos, is in the city and may stay for some time. We welcome her most cordially to the Second Church of St. Louis, which she served so long and faithfully. We expect Mr. and Mrs. McCune to visit us before they sail for

Korea. Mr. McCune's support has been assumed by the Second Church, St. Louis, while his wife, who is best known by her maiden name, Helen McAfee (at least to us of the Southwest Board), has been adopted by the W. M. S. of that church. It makes us more ardent than ever in the cause of world evangelization to know the dear ones who are in the front ranks of the King's army.

From San Francisco.

Public meeting first Monday of each month at 10.30 A. M. and 1.15 P. M. at 920 Sacramento St. All are invited. Executive Committee, third Monday.

THE only sad note at our annual meeting was caused by the absence of Mrs. I. M. Condit, who bas had a prolonged illness. She was a charter member of the Occidental Board, and was never absent from our meetings except during a temporary residence in Southern California. She has been a faithful worker, gentle, sweet and consecrated, influencing many to better service and beloved by all. We missed her; yet even this sad note had a glad refrain, because of the word that came of her convalescence.

WE announce anew our helps for auxiliary and Young People's societies.

Mrs. T. M. STONE, of 1212 Hyde St., San Francisco, collects valuable papers that are written by our best writers for the *Bureau of Exchange*, any of which may be had by paying postage both ways.

SEND to Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 2838 Buchanan St., San Francisco, for a set of lantern slides on India, Laos or Korea, and pay expressage both ways; cost for purchase one dollar and a half. A written lecture goes with each set. This will make a delightful evening for you.

OR, send to Miss Elizabeth Gray, 758 Tenth St., Oakland, Cal., for a missionary library; it consists of ten or twelve interesting books, cased in a strong box. You can keep the library for two months, that all your members may have an opportunity to read the books. We suggest book reviews as a part of your programme at one or more of your meetings.

WHAT about the literature that is sent free to your secretary every month? What does she do with it? Does she think it is for her personal use, and does she put it in a drawer out of sight? After reading herself she should forward the same to the member who prepares the programme for the next meeting. Then pass the leaflets on to those who could not be present, or to persons who might become interested in missions through the perusal.

Miss KATHERYN MYERS, our field secretary, who has been a missionary in Ceylon and Canton, China, has prepared leaflets for her own use, and we recommend them to all. *From Far Cathay, The Bible in the Orient, Ceylon, Chellachie*, a story of a Hindu girl, for Juniors. Mrs. P. D. Browne has written about the life and work of Miss Isabella Nassau; Miss Edith Latham, *Six Little Maids* (in the Mission Home); Mrs. H. H. Gribbon, a sweet little leaflet, *The Baby Band*.

E. G. WRIGHT.

From Portland, Oregon.

Meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church. Visitors welcome.

Prayer Union.—*Our Mission Schools.*

THE Seventeenth Annual Report should be in the hands of every worker by this time, with contents carefully noted. New organizations will find it most helpful. We begin another year with the determination not simply to hold the ground we have gained but to advance. The need is great; we have not done our best; the goal is still beyond. It was the unanimous vote at Annual Meeting that we should strive to make a ten per cent. advance for Home, Freedmen and Foreign work. Let there be hearty co operation in this and we cannot fail.

Miss JULIA HATCH accomplished a splendid work during last year. In her brief summing up of her three years' active service in the field she states that in going up and down the territory she has traveled 14,400 miles by train, boat and stage, which is a longer route than Laos, her old field of labor, and just as full of interest. She held five hundred public meetings and eight conferences and organized fifty woman's missionary societies and four presbyterial societies in the last fourteen months. This gives us nine presbyterial societies instead of five, a most important advance.

HERE is an ideal report from the first meeting held by Grande Ronde Society, sent in by the president: "From beginning to end the meeting was exceptionally spiritual, earnest, active, bright and practical in plan and thought. Every member counted as a help in our work. We astonished ourselves and commended each other enthusiastically. The brethren expressed delight as well as surprise at our meetings. One pastor of much experience stated that it was the best of the kind he had ever attended. There was such a sweet spirit of sympathy and harmony manifested throughout that all felt greatly strengthened."

THE president of Puget Sound Presbytery writes that they are beginning the year with aggressive work. "The presbytery has been districted, a vice-president is placed in charge of each district to see that one conference on methods is held in her district each year, also to be responsible for visiting individual churches to arouse the members to necessity of organization and to encourage those already organized." Presbyterial societies please note.

WE are delighted to report that our much-loved president, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, is restored to her usual health and working more earnestly than ever. Mrs. E. P. Mossman has been chosen as associate-president to assist in her many duties and responsibilities.

THE visit of Rev. H. M. Andrews to our societies has been an interesting event of the year. Beginning in March, he toured most of the presbyteries and delighted all with his interesting account of work in India. The splendid work being done at Woodstock School, its needs and aims, have been clearly presented, and we trust will be remembered by substantial gifts.

NEW BANDS.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, Western Ch., L. L. B.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Aisquith St Ch., Girls Bd.
Frederick, Helping Hand.

NEW JERSEY.

Elizabeth, Madison Ave. Ch., Primary Bd.
New Providence, Wide Awake Bd.
Princeton, 1st Ch., Covenanters.
Trenton, 5th Ch., Elizabeth Hall Bd.

OHIO.

Cleveland, 2d Ch., James Eells Soc.
Ironton, Girls Bd.
Napoleon, Missionary Soldiers.
Palestine, East, Girls Band.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny, North Ch., Y. L. Bd.
Ashbourne, King's Daughters.
Bald Eagle, Busy Bees.
Bethel, Band.
Bristol, Livingstone Bd.
Burgettstown, Westm'r Ch., Willing Workers.
Carlisle, 1st Ch., Y. L. Branch.
Chartiers, Muncie Bd.
Coatesville, Junior Band.
Florence, Earnest Workers.
Greeusburg, Westm'r Ch., Bethany Bd.
Honesdale, Band.
Lancaster, Boys Junior League.
Lower Buffalo, Sunshine Bd.
New Castle, 1st Ch., King's Daughters.
Newport, Children's Bd.
Philadelphia, 4th Ch., Far and Near Bd.
" " Young Ladies Bd.
" Northminster Ch., Scudder Bd.
Phlla., Northm'r Ch., Young Disciples
" " " Little Sunbeams.
" 2d Ch. Mission, Morning Star Bd.
Pittsburgh, 1st Ch., Ambassadors.
" 3d Ch., Kendall Soc.
" Hawthorne Ave. Ch., Bartes Bd.
" Herron Ave. Ch., Rays of Sunshine.
" Highland Ave. Ch., Wellesley Bd.
Plains, Young Ladies Bd.
Scranton, 1st Ch., Lewis Bd.
" Washburn St. Ch., Girls Circle.
Scottdale, Jr. Missionary Club.
Shenandoah, Little Workers.
Slippery Rock, McCauley Bd.
Swarthmore, King's Messengers.
Troy, Mission Circle.
Washington, 3d Ch., Girls Bd.
Winburne, Girls Bd.
" Orbison Bd.

Receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church from April 1, 1905.

*Thank Offering.

ATHENS.—Amesville, 10, C.E. Jr., 1.50; Athens, 31.30, C. E. Jr., 8; Barlow, 10; Beechgrove, C.E., 2; Berea, 7.10, C. E., 3.50; Beverly, C.E., 9; Bristol, 2.80; Carthage, 3.40; Gallipolis, 6, C.E., 5; Logan, 23, C.E., 15; McConnellsville, 10, C.E. Jr., 1; Marietta, 63.47, C.E., 5; Middleport, 39.28, C.E. Jr., 3; Nelsonville, 13.50, C.E., 10.52, C.E. Jr., 1; New Matamoras, C.E., 2.50; New Plymouth, 15.10, I-will-try Bd., 1; Pomeroy, 22.50; Tupper's Plains, 225; Warren, 10; Watertown, 5.50, $343.22

BALTIMORE.—Annapolis, 1st, C.E., 3.26; Baltimore, Broadway, C.E., 5; Brown Mem'l, Boys' League, 5; Fulton Ave., 5, C.E., 2, C.E. Jr., 2; Roland Park, 20; Light St., C. E., 10, C.E. Jr., 3; Chestnut Grove, C.E. Jr., 1.25; Churchville, 16.38; Ellicott City, Rose of Sharon Bd., 20.33; Emmittsburg, C.E., 8.24, 101.46

BELLEFONTAINE.—Belle Centre, 2, C.E., 3; Bellefontaine, 75.74, C.E., 12.38; Buck Creek, 20; Bucyrus, 6, Cheerful Workers, 1, C.E., 2.50; Crestline, 1.88, Boys' Messengers, 29 cts., Willing Workers, 27 cts.; De Graff, 7, C.E., 3; Forest, 15; Galion, 17.50, C.E., 9.80; Huntsville, 7; Kenton, 90, C.E., 22.50, C.E. Jr., 3.50; Miss. Chapel, C.E., 1; Marseilles, 6, C.E., 3; North Washington, C.E., 2.50; Rushsylvania, 6; Trio, 2.75; Upper Sandusky, 6, C.E., 10; Urbana, 31, Prim. Dept. Bd., 5, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 1.80; West Liberty, 6.55, C.E., 2.05; Zanesfield, 4, 398.01

BLAIRSVILLE.—Jeannette, C.E., 20; New Alexandria, C. E., 14.68, C.E. Jr., 4.50; Vandergrift, C.E., 30.03, 69.21

BUTLER.—Allegheny, 5.50; Amity, 12.55; Buffalo, 8.75, C. E., 2; Butler, 1st, 24.55, Y.W., 27.90, C.E., 50, C.E. Jr., 5.41, A Lady, 30; Butler, 2d, 40.12, Y.W., 3.32, C.E., 10, L.L.B., 6.50; Clintonville, 13, C.E., 20; Concord, 33, C.E., 35; Crestview, 4, C.E., 4; Evans City, 15, C.E., 10; Grove City, 165.05, Apple Blossoms, 2d Div., 3; Harrisville, 16.25, A Lady, 50, C.E., 7.50; Martinsburg, 5; Middlesex, 8, C.E., 20; Mill brook, 25; Muddy Creek, 40, C.E., 8, A Lady, 15, A Little Boy, 1; North Liberty, 12; North Washington, 18, C.E., 15, L.L.B., 3.50; Parker City, 15, C.E., 5; Petrolia, 4.85, C.E., 5; Plain Grove, 5, L.L.B., 3; Plains, 5; Pleasant Valley, 13; Portersville, 14; Prospect, 5; Scrub Grass, 5, C.E., 10; Slippery Rock, 7, C.E., 15, McCauley Bd., 2; Summit, 3.50; Unionville, 4; Westm'r, 4.50; West Sunbury, 4, C.E., 10; Zelienople, 15, 927.45

CARLISLE.—Millerstown, C.E., 3.00

CATAWBA.—Charlotte, Church St., 1; Concord, Laura Sunderland C.E., 13.17; Westm'r, C.E., 19.78; Scotia Sem., 25, C.E., 1; Shiloh, 1; Catawba Pres. Soc., 3, 63.95

CHESTER.—Atglen, 19.65; Avondale, 13.23, C.E., 9.50; Berwyn, 30, Mustard Seeds, 7.50; Bryn Mawr, 25; Chambers Mem'l, 4, C.E., 2.81; Chester, 1st, 15; 2d, 4.50; 3d, 14; Bethany, 2; Chichester Mem'l, 5; Christiana, 22.15; Coatsville, 71, C.E., 50; Darby Borough, 30.50, Ivy Leaf Bd., 32, Sunbeam Bd., 2.50, C.E., 14; Dilworthtown, 5, C.E. Jr., 4; Doe Run, 25, C.E., 5; Downingtown, 36.22; E. Whiteland (Frazer), 10, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 1.75; .Fagg's Manor, 18.75; Forks of Braudywine (*17.50), 41.60, C.E., 3, Violet Bd., 52.83; Glenoldem 10; Great Valley, 39, Y.P. Soc., 8.50, Sunbeam Bd., 7.50; Honeybrook, Pansy Bd., 4, C.E., 10; Kennett Square, 9.10, Jr. Soc., 4.10, C.E., 80 cts.; Lansdowne, 55.67, Y.P. Soc., 7.50, S. E. H., 5, Helpers, 15; Lincoln, Willing Helpers, 12; Malvern, 12, Faithful Friends, 6, C.E., 3; Marple, 7; Media, 95.50, Schuler Guild, 10; Middletown, 14.20, Perseverance Bd., 13.75, Young Men's Bd , 19, C.E., 8; New London (*12.68), 21.91, C.E., 20; Nottingham, 25; Oxford, 85, Girls' Bd., 30, C.E. Jr., 10; Phœnixville, 150.23, C.E., 14.77; Ridley Park, 33, C.E., 3; Swarthmore, 50, King's Messengers, 1.25; Toughkenamon, 13.80; Upper Octorara, 100, Marshall and Hope and Trust, 40, Sr. Bd., 5, Jr. Bd., 6; Wallingford, 24; Wayne, 62, Boys' Club, 3, C.E., 10; Grace Mem'l, 8; West Chester, 1st, 200; Westminster, 14.79, Y.L.C., 38, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 5.75; Goshenville, C.E., 7; West Grove, 20, C.E., 3.18, 1,988.79

CHILLICOTHE.—Bainbridge, 2.50, C.E., 3.20; Bloomingburg, 18, C.E., 4.25, C.E. Jr., 1.25; Bourneville, 9, C.E., 8; Chillicothe, 1st, 61, Infant Cl., 3, C.E., 6.25, C.E. Jr., 1; 3d, 980, Prim. Cl., 9, C.E., 2.50, C.E. Jr., 75 cts.; Concord, 12.55; Frankfort, 1, C.E., 7.50; Greenville, 46.67, Snowflakes, 3, C.E., 47; Hamden, 8.50, C.E., 1.50; Hillsboro, 19.75, C.E., 10; Sycamore Val., 1; McArthur, 8; Marshall, 3.45, C. E., 5.25; Mt. Pleasant, 5; New Market, C.E., 5.30; New Petersburg, 5; North Fork, 20; Pisgah, 8.67; Salem, 11, Children's Bd., 5, C.E., 6.98; Union, 2; Washington C. H., 20.25, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 4; East End Chapel, C.E., 50 cts.; Waverly, 2.30; White Oak, C.E., 3; Wilkesville, 1; Wilmington, 4.50, C.E., 2, 426.17

CINCINNATI.—Bond Hill, 20, C.E., 3; Cincinnati, 1st (*7), 23, Golden Circle (*1.10), 11.10, Light for Darkness, 6.25; 2d (*1.25), 160, Y.L.S., 35.10, C.E., 20; 2d, German, C.E., 5; 3d, 30, C.E., 14, C.E. Jr., 3.25; 5th, 11.45; 6th, 4, Pearl Gatherers, 10, Kate Attig Mem'l, 25; 7th, 83.25; Avondale, 223; Central (*1), 11; Clifton, 50.50; Knox, 7; Mohawk, 25.96, Miss'y Travelers, 11.70, King's Messengers, 9.74; Mt. Auburn, 169.18, C.E. Jr., 2; Clifford Chapel, 5; North (*16.65), 29.95, C.E. Jr., 2; Thompson Mem'l, 6.65, Willing Workers (*1), 14.50; Poplar St., C.E., 50, C.E. Jr., 1.75, Sunshine Bd., 4.50; Sabbath Day (*12.50), 71; Trinity, 4.25, Lights, 7.50; Walnut Hills (*43.31), 130.81, Fullerton Bd., 40.50, Humphrey Bd., 13, In His Service, 2.10, McKibbin Bd., 2; Westm'r, 54.70; Westwood (*9.20), 35.20; Cleves and Berea (*3.25), 14; College Hill (*13.30), 81.56, Y.P. Soc., 10, Clover Leaf Club, 2, Little Girls' Bd., 3; Delhi (*1.80), 8.48; Glendale (*2), 31.22, C.E., 20; Harrison, 14.45; Hartwell (*8.35), 18.35, Willing Workers, 5; Lebanon, 19; Linwood, 21.50; Loveland, 29.87; Madeira, C.E., 10; Madisonville, *6.65, C.E., 4; Mason, 12; Monterey, 5; Montgomery (*5), 10.50, C.E., 3; Morrow, 28.50; Murdock, 1; New Richmond, 14; Norwood, 41.50, Azalia Bd., 15, Y.P. Bd., 8.50, Westm'r League, 4; Pleasant Ridge, 16.28; Pleasant Run, 2.50; Springdale, 25; Venice, 7; Williamsburg, 12.30; Wyoming (*52.04), 97.94, Y.L.B. (*8.26), 16.61, C.E., 10.50; Park Place Chapel, 3.50, Inasmuch Bd., 10; A Lady, 5, Contingent Fd., 16.88, 2,115 48

CLARION.—Academia, 10, C.E., 5; Beechwoods, 139.53, Bd., 5, C.E., 13.25; Bethesda, 15, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 10; Brockwayville, 28.74, Always Ready Bd., 10; Brookville, 105, Cunningham Bd., 75; Callenburg, 10, C.E., 10; Clarion, 66, Y.L. Soc., 40, King's Daughters, 15, C.E., 5; Edenburg, 12, Mayflower Bd., 5; Emlenton, 60.78; Greenville, 21.50, Y. L. Bd., 15, Lilies of the Field, 4; Leatherwood, 15; Licking, 10; Mt. Tabor, 5; New Bethlehem, 55.25, Y.L. Circle, 50.04, C.E , 5, Star Bd., 14; New Rehoboth, 13.70, Bd., 5; Oil City, 2d, 369.54, Westm'r Bd., 20, Good Will Bd., 30.46, C.E., 60, C.E. Jr., 5; Oak Grove, 13.20; Pisgah, 30; Westm'r, 10; Punxsutawney, 4.70, A. C. Good Bd., 6.68; Reynoldsville, 50; Rockland, 5.50; Scotch Hill. 2; Shiloh, 5; Sugar Hill, 17; Summerville, 10; Tionesta, 67.84, C.E., 6.30, C.E. Jr., 5.86; West Millville, 16, C.E., 5; Wilcox, 6.30, C.E., 12.14, 1,622.31

CLEVELAND.—Akron, 1st, 25.70; Ashtabula, 1st, 49.89, C. E., 25; Cleveland, 1st, 81.25, Haydn Reading Circle, 25, C.E., 26; 2d, 80.90, Jas. Eels Soc., 46; Beckwith, 65.45; Bethany, 9.52, C.E., 3.50; Bolton Ave., 41.43, C.E., 25; Boulevard, 9.63, C.E., 7; Calvary, 667.68; Case Ave., 55.98, C.E., 10; Collingwood Chapel, C.E., 4; Eels Mem'l, 24, C.E., 25; Euclid Ave., 147.46, C.E., 1; Madison Ave., 5; Miles Park, 17, C.E., 40; North, 56.28, Girls' Bd., 15, C.E., 10; South, 15, C.E., 3 50; Woodland Ave., 99 56, King's Sons and Daughters, 6, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 5; East Cleveland, 1st, 43.08; Windermere, 27; Glenville, 14; Kingsville, 1.66; Lorain, 8.98; Northfield, 1; North Springfield, 9, C.E., 10; Orwell, 4.28, C.E., 22; Painesville, Lake Erie College, 1; Parma, 5.16, C.E., 14; Rome, 6.40; Seville, 23.44, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 2; So. New Lyme, 1, C.E., 1; Streetsboro, 2.46, C. E., 6; Wickliffe, 6.80; Willoughby, 8.80, 1,982.79

COLUMBUS.—Amanda, 10, C.E., 7.50; Bremen, 5, C.E., 5; Central College, 19; Circleville, 28, C.E., 3; Columbus, 1st, 18.60; Broad St., 71.25, Sutoria Guild, 80, C.E., 25; Central, 135.50, Y.L.C., 7, Y.L.S., 37, Primary Bd., 7.41, Willing Workers, 5, Y.P.S., 12.17; 5th Ave., 25.05; Olivet, 18.30, Westm'r League, 41.50; St. Clair Ave., 15.76, Mary McDowell Bd., 28.45, C.E., 8.32; West Broad St., 18; Lancaster, 32.90, C.E., 10; London, 9 30; Mt. Sterling, 6; Plain City, 21.50, C.E., 5; Rush Creek, 16; Scioto, A Friend, 2; Westerville, 13, C.E., 6, Henry Bushnell Bd., 5; Worthington, 15, Jr. Helpers, 4.50, C.E., 3, 781.01

DAYTON.—Bath, S.S. Bd., 4.40; Bellbrook, 4; Blue Ball, 17 28; Camden, 5.55, Y.L.S., 3; Clifton, 16, Y.L.S., 10, Acorn Bd., 10; Collinsville, 9; Dayton, 1st, 59, L.M.B., 26; 3d St, 203, C. Montgomery, 86, E. W. W., 2, C.E., 60, C.E. Jr., 5; 4th, 43: Forest Ave., 4; Mem'l, 29, Hughes Soc., 7, Boys' League, 5, S. Allen Bd., 11, C.E. Jr., 2; Park, 7; Fletcher, 8; Franklin, 14; Gettysburg, 7; Greenville, 66; Hamilton, 1st, 48.86; Westm'r, 30.35; Middletown, 31.28; New Carlisle, 1; New Jersey, 1; Oxford, 43; Piqua, 105; Seven Mile, 2; South Charleston, 12; Springfield, 1st, 115, Y.L.S., 129.50, Ellen Bushnell Bd., 15, C.E. Jr., 8; 3d, 34; Troy, 51; 2d, 20.75; Xenia, 59.82, Conversazione, 12.70, King's Daughters, 73 cts.; Yellow Springs, 21, 1,536.42

EAST FLORIDA.—Glenwood, C.E., 2.25; Green Cove Spring, 3; St. Augustine Mem'l, 42, 47.25

ELIZABETH.—Basking Ridge, 55.75; Bethlehem, 25; Carteret, 2; Clinton, 55, Sewing Soc., 60, Lend-a-Hand Bd., 24, Star Circle, 20; Connecticut Farms, 20, C.E., 10.54; Cranford, 15; Dunellen, 6; Elizabeth Assn. (*7.82), 530.40; 1st, C.E., 8.12, King's Children, 25; 2d, Band, 190.50, C.E., 50, C.E. Jr., 10; 3d, Y.L. Circle, 20, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 8; Bethany Chapel, S.S. Bd., 3, C.E. Jr., 1.50; Greystone, C.E., 10, Cheerful Givers, 45; Madison Ave., Bd., 16; Westm'r, Sr. Bd., 545, Jr. Bd., 8.25, C.E., 5; Hope Chapel, 24, C.E., 8, C. E. Jr., 4; Liberty Corner, 5, C.E., 5; Metuchin, 29.80; Perth Amboy, 80, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Plainfield, 1st, 35.27, L. L.B., 1.25, King's Messengers, 7, C.E. Jr., 2.65; Crescent Ave., 684.15, Earnest Workers, 100, Y.P. Assn., 25; Hope Chapel, C.E., 10; Warren Chapel, 51; Pluckamin, 30.75, Crescent Bd., 28.50, C.E., 4.50; Rahway, 1st, 43 50, C.E., 6.50, C.E. Jr., 1, Locust Grove Bd., 4; 2d, 105.31, Harvest Bd., 80; Roselle (*27.80), 44.55, L.L.B., 17.25, C.E., 22, C.E. Jr., 5.38; Springfield, 30; Westfield Mills Chapel, C.E. Jr., 3; Woodbridge, 23, 3,317.92

ERIE.—Atlanta, 10, C.E., 10; Belle Valley, 8.73; Bradford, 84, Silver Links, 72.75, Busy Workers, 9, C.E., 50; East End, C.E. Jr., 5; Cambridge Springs, 83.66; Cochranton, 25, C.E., 5; Conneaut Lake, C.E., 6; Conneautville, 14.55, C.E., 10; Corry, 15.27, C.E., 5; Eastminster Chapel, C.E., 10; Edinboro, 5.86; Erie, 1st, 147.58; Central, Y.W., 50.01; Chestnut St., 8.73, C.E., 3.75, Y.L., 25; Park, 75; Lawrence Sanford Mem'l, 186; Fairfield, 2; Fairview, 13.58; Franklin, 366.57, Y.L.B., 90.80, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5, Jewels, 14.37, Chinese Class, 3, Olive Branches, 21.34; Garland, 9.70; Georgetown, 5, C.E., 5; East Green, C.E., 9; Girard, 21.56, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Gravel Run, 9; Greenville, 105, Y. L.B. 25, Star of Hope, 10; Hadley, 5.14; Harbor Creek, 4.85, C.E., 2.25; Harmonsburg, C.E., 2; Kerr Hill, 54; Meadville, 62.75, Y.L. Soc., 62, C.E., 15; Mercer, 1st, 11.64, C.E., 10, C. E. Jr., 5; 2d, 108.06, Y.P. Soc., 25, C.E. Jr., 12; Milledgeville, 8.92, C.E., 2.10; Mill Village, 4.36; North East, 105.77, Y.L. Soc., 29.10, Do-what-you-can Bd., 18; Moorheadville, C.E., 9; Oil City, 1st, 80, Y.L. Soc., 54, Cheerful Workers, 4, C.E., 10; Pleasantville, 80, C.E., 20, C.E. Jr., 5; Rocky Grove, 7.76, Little Gleaners, 5, C.E., 2; Sandy Lake, C.E., 5, Sunshine Bd., 8.08; Springfield, 8.58; Stoneboro, 13.58; Sugar Creek, 13.82; Sunville, 3.48; Titusville, 726.80, Y.L. Soc., 300.70; Union City, 12.12; Utica, C.E., 10; Waterford, 25; Wattsburg, 4.85, C.E., 1; Westminster, 4.36, 3,641.38

FAIRFIELD.—Bethlehem, 1st, 50 cts.; Calvary, 50 cts.; Carmel, 75 cts.; Cheraw, 2d, 1; Congruity, 1; Ebenezer, 1; Good Will, 5, Y.P. Soc., 2; Hebron, 50 cts.; Hermon, 1; Ingram, 50 cts.; Ladson, 2, Children's Bd., 50 cts.; Little River, 50 cts.; Melina, 50 cts.; Mt. Tabor, 1; Nazareth, 75; Pleasant Ridge, 50 cts.; Sumter, 2d, C.E., 1, 21.75

FRENCH BROAD.—Allanstand, 12.20, Y.P. Soc., 3.18, Busy Bees, 1.18, Cheerful Workers, 50 cts.; Brittain's Cove, 2.50, Y.P. Soc., 1.50, Willing Workers, 1.50; Burnsville, 5; Banks Creek, 2.40; Mizpah, 3; Calvary, 1; Couper Mem'l, 10, Y.P. Guild, 3; Walnut Spring, 10, Y.P. Soc., 6.66, C.E., 1, C.E. Jr., 2; Big Pine, Y.P. Soc., 2; Little Pine 2, Y.P. Bd., 2.50; Dorland Mem'l, 7.80, Willows Soc., 3, C.E., 2.50, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Paint Rock, Willing Workers, 1; Jupiter, 5.50, Bd., 1.22; Mark Lance, 6; Oakland Heights, 56 02, Y. W.C.A., 10, Sr. Soc., 2; Asheville, Farm School, 9, The Waybrooks, 80 cts., C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 2; Riceville, 1; A Friend, 5, 193.46

HOLSTON.—Erwin, C.E., 3; Greenville, 65; Jonesboro, 17; Mt. Bethel, 7.04; Watauga Ave., 6.16, 98.20

HUNTINGDON.—Burnham, 1st, C.E., 5; Mapleton, C.E., 2.50, 7.50

HURON.—Bloomville, 9.70; Chicago, 21, C.E., 97 cts., C.E. Jr., 2.50; Clyde, 1; Fostoria, 19.75, C.E., 20; Fremont, 75.94, C.E., 19.40, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Huron, 30.48; McCutchenville, 4; Melmore, 7.76; Milan, C.E., 14.55; Norwalk, 20.47, C.E., 5.82; Olena, 9; Peru, 10; Republic, 1.94; Sandusky, 8.79; Tiffin, 9.70, 295.27

JERSEY CITY.—Garfield, 15.46; Paterson, 2d, 20; Ridgewood, 1st, C.E., 1, 36.46

KINGSTON.—Chattanooga, 2d, Y.L.S., 1.15; Park Place, 7; Huntsville, 65 cts.; New Decatur, 2.60; Sherman Heights, C.E., 4, 15.40

KITTANNING.—Apollo, 35.10, Hopeful Bd., 53 cts., L.L.B., 1.87; Bethel, 19, C.E., 5; Black Lick, 8; Boiling Springs, 20; Centre, 2.35; Cherry Tree, 1.45; Clarksburg, 20; Concord, 14; Currie's Run, 13.50, C.E., 15; East Union, 5; Ebenezer, 30; Elder's Ridge, Donaldson Bd., 9.92, C.E., 20; Elderton, 13.80; Freeport, 46.40, Bd., 2, C.E., 20; Gilgal, 7; Glade Run, 20, C.E., 5; Glen Campbell, 4.50; Goheenville, 3; Homer City, 14; Indiana, 17, L.L.B., 4, C.E., 40, C.E. Jr., 2.80; Jacksonville, 16, C.E., 5; Kittanning, 200; Manor Mem'l, 16.90; Marion, 5.25; Middle Creek, 15; Rockbridge, 3.80; Rural Valley, C.E., 10; Saltsburg, 25, C.E., 15; Slate Lick, 78.65, C.E., 10.25; Tunnelton, 10; Union, 5, C.E., 5; Washington, 11.75; West Glade Run, 50; West Lebanon, 36.50; Worthington, 20, 959.32

LACKAWANNA.—Ashley, 57.10, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 20; Athens, 12.50; Bennett, 1.50, C.E., 10; Canton, 13, C.E., 25; Carbondale, 1st, 114; Dunmore, 45, Willing Workers, 10; Forty Fort, 8.20, Farther Light Circle, 14; Franklin, 5, C. E., 5; Great Bend, 18.55, C.E., 4; Harmony, 7.75; Honesdale, 35, In His Name Bd., 10, Titus Bd., 10; Kingston, 78.40, Gleaners, 5, Torch Bearers, 10, C.E., 20; Langcliffe, 37.50, C.E., 10; Little Meadows, 5; Meshoppen, 13; Monroeton, 6; Montrose, 90.50; Moosic, 31; Nanticoke, 14, Little Helpers, 5; Orwell, 6, C.E., 5; Pittston, 1st, 26.85; Plymouth, 29.15; Rome, C.E., 3.62, C.E. Jr., 4.11; Sayre, 10; Scott, 3.80, C.E., 5; Scranton, 1st, 100; 2d, 350, A Lady, 250, Girls' Bd., 10; Green Ridge Ave., 100, Y.W. Soc., 5, Girls' Bd., 5, C.E., 9.50; Providence, 87.17; Washburn St., 29.50, Girls' Circle, 10, Bertha Lamont Bd., 53, C.E., 11; Shickshinny, 10.80, Annie Morton Bd., 25; Stalla, Dorcas Soc., 2.50; Stevensville, 18, C.E., 8; Susquehanna, 17, King's Daughters, 12.15; Towanda, 92.90, Overton Bd., 35; Troy, 20, Birthday Bd., 12.50, Y.L.C., 5; Tunkhannock, 35.70, A Lady, 25, Y.L. Guild, 30, Hodge Bd., 5.91; Ulster, 6.25; Uniondale, 5; West Pittston, 56.10, Willing Workers, 7, Y. P. Soc., 20.50, World Wide Bd., 15, David Livingstone Bd., 25; Wilkes-Barre, 1st, 220, Mrs. Loop's Bd., 25; Grant St., 27, Junkin Bd., 13.35; Mem'l, 50, Whosoever Will Bd., 20, Mem'l Circle, 25.50, M. L. and F. Mem'l, 15; Wyalusing, 1st, 19, Nassau Bd., 11.12, C.E., 5; 2d, 25; Wyoming, 20, Sara Henry Bd., 10.60, 2,866.58

LEHIGH.—Allentown, 38.55, Loring Bd., 1.70, Helpers, 5.63; Allen Township, 10; Audenreid, 10; Bangor, 7; Bethlehem, 1st, 16, L.L.B., 4, C.E., 5; Catasauqua, 1st, 46, C.E., 7, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Bridge St., 40, Sunshine Circle, 10, C.E. Jr., 15; Delaware Water Gap, 75; Easton, 1st, 35; Haines, 10; Brainerd Union, 128.67, Isabella Nassau Bd., 80, Helen Knox Bd., 30, Helen E. Yerkes Bd., 5, C.E., 10; College Hill, 50, Y.L. Bd., 10; Olivet, 10, McIntire Bd., 10; South, 15, Primary Cl., 2.25, C.E., 10; East Stroudsburg, 6, C.E., 5; Freeland, C.E., 10; Hazleton, 52.75, Wild Daisy Bd., 10, C. E. Jr., 5; Lansford, C.E., 5 80; Lehighton, C.E., 25 cts., Fredericka Miska, 5; Lock Ridge, 3; Mahanoy City, 20, C. E., 8; Mauch Chunk, 95.14, Little Workers, 40, L.L.B., 4.50; Middle Smithfield, 16.65; Port Carbon, 19; Pottsville, 1st, 35, C.E., 6.03, C.E. Jr., 20; 2d, 15.55, C.E., 2.50; Shawnee, Sunrise Bd., 2, C.E., 2; Shenandoah, 5, Little Workers, 8.67; Slatington, 6; South Bethlehem, 15, Jr. Bd., 5; Stroudsburg, 23.45, Y.P. Guild, 25, C.E. Jr., 4; White Haven, 10, C.E., 6; Pres. Soc., 25, 1,221.59

LIMA.—Ada, 35; Bluffton, 1; Columbus Grove, 17; Delphos, 35, C.E. Jr., 2; Enon Valley, 4; Findlay, 1st, 61, Y.L. Soc., 1; 2d, 16.50; Lima, Market St., 65; New Stark, 8.85; Ottawa, 14; St. Mary's, 36.50; Sidney, 75, C.E. Jr., 5; Van Buren, 3.50; Van Wert, 22.78; Venedocia, 5; Wapakoneta, 10, 418.13

MCCLELLAND.—Mattoon, 2.75; Mt. Zion, 1, 3.75

MAHONING.—Alliance, 14, Y.L. Soc., 13, C.E., 12, C.E. Jr., 25; Canfield, 29, C.E. Jr., 2; Canton, 1st, 20, Jr. Soc., 15, C. E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Calvary, 18.05, C.E., 5; Champion, 5.90, C.E., 2; Clarkson, 5; Coitsville, 6, C.E., 2.50; Columbiana, 5, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Concord, 2 50; East Palestine, 20, C. E., 16.25; Ellsworth, 12, C.E., 3.35, C.E. Jr., 30 cts.; Hubbard, 15; Kinsman, 13, Y.W. Soc., 18, C.E., 4.30; Leetonia, 10, C.E., 5; Lisbon, 50, C.E., 50, C.E. Jr., 4; Lowellville, 9; Massillon, 31.55, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 2; Mineral Ridge, 4; Niles, 35, Willing Workers, 5, Y.L. Guild, 15, C.E., 5.50; North Benton, 30, C.E., 10; Petersburg, 14, C.E., 5; Poland, 14, C.E., 3.50; Salem, 64, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 2; Sebring, 11.40; Warren, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 3; Youngstown, 1st, 46.93; 2d, 55.81, Y.P. Assn., 25; Westminster, 9.15, Workers for Jesus, 1.29, C.E., 110; Pres. Soc., 30, 1,008.28

MARION.—Ashley, 6; Berlin, 21; Brown, 5; Cardington, 5; Chesterville, 14, Little Gleaners, 3, Y.L. Bd., 14; Delaware, 47.50, Y.P. Soc., 20; Iberia, 9; Kingston, Golden Cross Soc., 10; Liberty, 25; Marion, 157, C.E. Jr., 8.50; Marysville, 79.50, C.E., 9; Milford Centre, 12; Mt. Gilead, 16.25, Calvin Club, 18, C.E. Jr., 1; Ostrander, 4.50, C.E., 1.75; Pisgah, 9; Rednor, 14; Stono Church, 4, Y.L. Soc.,

3.15; Richwood, 12; Trenton, C.E., 3.25; West Berlin, 30; York, 5; Pres. Soc., 8.75, 576.15

MAUMEE.—Antwerp, 11.12; Bowling Green, 19.40, C.E. Jr., 1; Bryan, 27.28, C.E., 1.58; Defiance, 36.92; Delta, 10.67; Devenna, 4.61, Y.P. Soc., 2.91, C.E., 97 cts.; Eagle Creek, 9.70; Grand Rapids, 15.70, C.E., 25; Hicksville, 9.76, C.E., 4.90, C.E. Jr., 1; Kuukle, 97 cts.; Montpelier, 10; Napoleon, 8, C.E., 9.70, C.E. Jr., 4.85, Study Club, 4.85, Miss'y Workers, 3, Miss'y Soldiers, 75 cts.; North Baltimore, 12; New Rochester, 9; Paulding, 10.76, C.E., 16; Pemberville, 9.70, C.E., 14.55; Perrysburg, 9.70; Pleasant Ridge, 19.89; Rudolph, C.E., 1.94; Toledo, 1st, 22.73, C.E., 50; 3d, 29.85, C. E., 11.25; 5th, 16; Collingwood Ave., 46.54, Y.W., 52.31, Sunbeam Bd., 2.91, C.E., 14.34; East Side, 5.82; Westm'r, 50, C.E., 47.53; Tontogany, 8.64, C.E., 10; West Bethesda, 6, C.E., 4.85; Weston, 10, C.E., 20; West Unity, 8, C.E., 25; Contingent Fund C. E. Union, 20, 789.95

MONMOUTH.—Allentown, 85, Girls' Bd., 7, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Asbury Park, 1st (*16.67), 67.60, Jr. Bd., 4; Atlantic Highlands, 5, Girls' Soc., 6.56, C.E., 10.68; Barnegat, 24; Belmar, C.E., 18.50, C.E. Jr., 4.50; Beverly, 108, C.E., 25; Bordentown, C.E., 5; Burlington, 80, C.E., 25; Columbus, 6.24; Cranbury, 1st, 118, S.S., 25, Willing Workers, 20; 2d, 91.16, Fruit Gleaners, 41.46, Bright Jewels, 7; Cream Ridge, 6; Delanco, 6, C.E., 5; Englishtown, 17.40, C.E., 21, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Forked River, S.S., 2; Freehold, 153; Hightstown, 60, Reapers Bd., 11, Amaranth Bd., 80; Jamesburg, 82, Cheerful Givers, 5, C.E., 20, C.E. Jr., 5; Lakewood, 95.25, S.S., 30, C.E., 50; Long Branch, 75, C.E., 15; Manalapan, 26.25; Manasquan, 25.89, C.E., 19; Matawan, 76.10; Glenwood, 75, Willing Workers, 3, C.E., 15; Moorestown, 53; Mt. Holly, 50, C.E., 36; New Egypt, 9.50, C.E., 6; New Gretna, C.E., 10; Oceanic, 50, Girls' Soc., 11.48, C.E., 10; Point Pleasant, 8, C.E., 5; Red Bank, 41.64, C.E., 15; Riverton, 18, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 3.50; West Palmyra, 5; Shrewsbury, 85; Eatontown, C.E., 5; Tennent, 37, Annie Morton Bd., 15; Pres. Soc., 1, 2,266.21

MORRIS AND ORANGE.—Boonton, 72.56, C.E., 6; Chatham, 78; Chester, 9, C.E., 2.50; Dover, 115.65, C.E., 25; East Orange, 1st, 320.90, Willing Workers, 40; Arlington Ave., 62; Bethel, 24; Brick, 100, Heart and Hand Bd., 20, Y.P. Union, 20; Elmwood, Bd., 10, C.E., 5; Flanders, 5, Girls' Bd., 3, C.E., 2; German Valley, C.E., 5; Hanover, 75, Y.L., 6, C.E., 5; Madison, 79.13, Y L. Bd., 102.68, Mission Bd., 5, Y.P. Soc., 15; Mendham, 1st, 39.75, C.E., 9, C.E. Jr., 4; Mine Hill, C.E., 2; Morris Plains, C.E., 5; Mt. Freedom, 20; New Providence, 40.50, Wide Awake Bd., 5, C.E., 16.17; New Vernon, Willing Workers, 106.49; Orange, 1st, 375, Willing Workers, 10; Central, 238.75, Y.P. Assn., 75, Y.W. Bible Cl., 19, Heart and Hand Bd., 21.50; Hillside, 178, Sr. Girls' Bd., 25, Jr. Girls' Bd., 15; Parsippany, 37.50, C.E., 24, C.E. Jr., 6; Rockaway, 53.75, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; St. Cloud, 13.25, C.E., 10; Schooley's Mt., 20, C.E., 10; So. Orange, 1st, 85, C.E., 16, C.E. Jr., 2; Trinity, 58, Jr. Guild, 5; Succasunna, 24.50; Summit, Central, C.E., 10; Whippany, 5; Wyoming, 25; A Friend, 40, 2,878.58

NEWARK.—Arlington, 1st, 15; Bloomfield, 1st, 250, C.E. Jr., 7; Westm'r, 112.50, Jr. Bd., 4.64, C.E., 4.75; Caldwell, 147.50, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 9; Kearney, Knox Mem'l, C.E., 70, C.E. Jr., 10; Lyons Farms, 25; Montclair, 1st, 600; Cedar St., 30, Sunbeams, 37.65, Knights of White Cross, 10, Jr. Miss'y Soc., 4.65, C.E., 22.88; Carter Mem'l, 375; Grace, 57; Trinity, 199.50, C.E., 20; Newark, 1st, 150, Stearns Mem'l Soc., 100, A Lady, 15; 2d, 250; 3d, 350; Bethany, 32; Central, 15, Girls' C.E., 10; Fewsmith Mem'l, 10; 5th Ave., Sunshine Bd., 7.44; Forest Hill, 22; Mem'l, 32.50, C.E., 10; High St., 82.89; Park, 40; Y.L. Soc., 30, C.E., 85; Roseville Ave., 56, Miss'y Jrs., 60, C.E., 26.35; South Park, 241.42, Faithful Workers, 10, Home Dept., 10, Jr. Faithful Workers, 2, C.E. Jr., 2; Roselands, Two Ladies, 30; Verona, C. E., 1.73, 4,078.40

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Alexandria, 1st, Little York, C.E., 3; Mt. Pleasant, C.E., 5; Amwell, 1st, 10, C.E., 5; United, 1st, 21; 2d, 11.40, C.E., 5; Bound Brook, 15, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 5; Dayton, 16, Y.P. Assn., 25, Messengers, 1.50; Dutch Neck, Earnest Workers, 25, C.E., 6; Ewing, 55, Band, 30, Y.P.S., 5; Flemington, 56.84, Gleaners, 110, Hill Bd., 25, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 1; Frenchtown, 53; Hamilton Sq., 10, C.E., 20; Holland, 10, C.E., 5; Hopewell, 20, C.E., 6; Kingston, 19, C. E., 2.50; Kirkpatrick, Mem'l, C.E., 2.50, C.E. Jr., 50 cts.; Lambertville, 150, Ogilvie Bd., 47, C.E., 5; Lawrenceville, 130, Gosman Bd., 20, C.E., 10; Milford, 30; New Brunswick, 1st, 25, C.E., 7.50, C.E Jr., 10; Pennington, 47.92, C. E., 9; Princeton, 1st (*45.50), 216.31, Y.W. Soc., 43.96; 2d, 23, C.E., 25; Stony Brook, Personal, 10; Stockton, 19.68, C. E., 4; Titusville, 20, Sunshine Bd., 1.50, C.E., 10; Trenton, 1st, 125, Golden Hour Circle, 35, C.E., 25; 2d, 25, C.E., 30; 3d, 200, Y.L. Bd., 20, C.E., 12.50, C.E. Jr., 20; 4th, 165, C.E., 6.25; 5th, 37, Hall Bd., 6.25, C.E., 12; Bethany, 33; East, 29, C.E., 12.50; Prospect St., 80, C.E., 17; Walnut Ave., 18, C. E., 5, 2,393.61

NEW CASTLE.—Buckingham, 6.75, Buds of Promise, 1.50, C.E., 4.26; Chesapeake City, 10, Ever Ready, 2.50, Whatwe-Can Bd., 2.50, C.E., 12; Delaware City, Y.P. Soc., 24, C.E., 2; Dover (*13.55), 21.40, C.E., 3, Messengers, 27; Eastlake, 3.25; Elkton, 91.08, Bd., 10.50; Forest, 7.70, C.E., 7, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Glasgow, C.E., 2.50; Green Hill, Earnest Workers, 13.10, Busy Bees, 8; Head of Christiana, 4.50; Lewes, 55, C.E., 20; Lower Brandywine, 5, Y.L.S., 10; Makemie Mem'l, 75 cts., L.L.B., 4; Manoken, 19, Gillespie Bd., 6.50; Milford, 10; Newark, 12.35, Y.L.B., 7, C.E., 4.15; Ocean View, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 5; Perryville, 10; Pitts Creek, 28.92, C.E., 5; Port Deposit, 13; Port Penn, 3, C.E., 2.50; Rehoboth, Del., 9.20; Rehoboth, Md., 4.50; Rock, 2.50; St. Georges, 6.25, C.E., 1, C.E. Jr., 75 cts.; Smyrna, 5.35, C. E., 8.65; West Nottingham, 17.75, Snowdrops, 6; White Clay Creek, 11.50; Wicomico, 8.27, C.E., 6; Wilmington, 1st, 50.58, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 3, Y.P. Bd., 10, Willing Workers, 1.25; Central, 73, C.E., 36, C.E. Jr., 3; East Lake, 8, C.E., 8.50, King's Messengers, 2.20; Hanover St., 60, C.E., 35.68, C.E. Jr., 1; Olivet, 5, Milligan Bd., 1; Rodney St., 57.84, Katharine Wales Bd., 20, C.E., 10, Nixon Bd., 30; West, 38.07, Happy Workers (*37.52), 82.52, C.E., 41, C.E. Jr., 27.69; Zion, Md., 7.45, I'll-try Bd., 2, Baby Ethel Bd., 2, Happy Harvesters, 12.50, C.E., 5, 1,225.21

NEWTON.—Andover, 3; Asbury, 7, C.E., 10; Belvidere, 1st, 149.45, Willing Workers (*13.50), 33.30, Gleaners, 10, MacAlister Bd., 10; 2d, 25, Paul Bd., 5; Blairstown, 108.79, Boys' Brigade, 6.09, Kuhl Bd., 25, Kuhl Bd., Jr., 5, C.E., 5; Bloomsburg, 18.56, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 4.46; Branchville, 12, C.E., 19.76; Danville, 6.63; Deckertown, 22.10; Delaware, C.E., 3; Greenwich, 3; Hackettstown, 32, C.E., 26; Harmony, 16.86; Lafayette, A Lady, 2; Marksboro, 21.50; Newton, 69.27, C.E., 20.66; North Hardyston, C.E., 1; Oxford, 2d, 4.50, C.E., 2.50; Phillipsburg, 1st, 40.50, C.E., 5; Westminster, 28.65, C.E., 5; Sparta, 3.30, C.E., 4.16; Stanhope, 32.19; Stewartsville, 16.86, Armor Bearers, 13; Stillwater, 7; Union, C.E., 50 cts.; Washington, 25, Primary Cl., 15, C. E., 9; Yellow Frame, C.E., 5, $940.59

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Beech Creek, C.E., 1; Berwick, C. E., 12.50, C.E. Jr., 2; Buffalo, 5; Chulisquaque, 22, C.E., 5; Danville, Grove, Y.W., 6; Mahoning, 2, Y.W., *141, 19.16; Lewisburg (*50 cts.), 2.50, Y.W. (*5), 48, Snowflakes, 5.50, C.E., 35; Lock Haven, 67.39, Y.W. (*3.50), 78.50, L.L.B., 3.25, Infant Cl., 16; Lycoming, Newton Bd., 15; Milton (*15), 127.25, Y.W., 39, L.L.B., 1, C.E., 55.04; Mooresburg, 8.50; Muncy, C.E., 13; Northumberland, 26.50, Cheerful Workers, 12.50; Sunbury, 50, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 3; Washington, 1st, Richard Armstrong (*57.16), 72.16; Curtis Hepburn Bd., 41.57; 3d, Carrier Doves, 4, 845.32

PARKERSBURG.—Charleston, Schamb Mem'l, C.E., 4.00

PHILADELPHIA.—1st, 50, Geo. D. Baker Soc., 50, Geo. D. Baker Fund, 30, Albert Barnes Mem'l, 73.67, C.E., 5; 2d, 2.50, Star of the East, 50, Early Blossoms, 15, Morning Star, 3; 4th, 57.21, Children's Bd., 2.50; 9th, 33.21; 10th, C.E., 7.82; Arch St., 200, Y.P. Soc., 144.95, C.E., 27, Carrier Doves, 7; Atonement, Myrtle Soc., 20, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 10; Beacon, 20, Livingstone Bd., 6.80, C.E., 15; Thompson Mem'l, 10; Bethel, 12.63, C.E., 5.50; Bethesda, 55, C.E., 7; Bethlehem, 211.57, Y.P. Assn., 34, Spring Violets, 9, C.E., 3.75; Calvary, 1,095.67, Day Dawn Bd., 25; Central, 46.02, Hope Circle, 36, C.E., 50; Chambers-Wylie, 108.37, C.E., 48; Cohocksink, 11.50; Covenant, 10, C.E., 5; Emmanuel, Blossom Bd., 25, C.E. Int., 10, C.E. Jr., 25; Evangel, C.E., 20; Gaston, 25.38, C.E., 41.15; Harper Mem'l, 64, Y.L. Soc., 25, Girls' Bd., 9.25; Hebron, 25, C.E., 25; Hollond Mem'l, 67; Kensington, 1st, 40, C.E., 80; McDowell Mem'l, 70.01, C.E., 3; Mutchmore Mem'l, 77, Bd., 20, C.E. Jr., 2; North, 105; North Broad, C.E., 20; Northminster, 300, Y.L. Soc., 200; Olivet, Jesus' Lambs, 20, True Lights, 5; Oxford, 78.22, Etta Case Soc., 75, Davis Bd., 50, F. L. Robbins Bd., 60, C. E., 4.80, C.E. Jr., 10; Patterson Mem'l, 6.07; Princeton, 108.15, Mary Henry Circle, 30, Fullerton Bd., 30, Day Dawn Bd., 25, Lookout Bd., 25, Princeton Bd., 10, C.E., 2.50, C. E. Jr., 5; St. Paul's, 25, C.E., 15; Scots, 18.50; Southwestern, 30, Y.P. Circle, 10; Tabernacle, 12.50, Y.L. Bd., 79, Y. P. Soc., 40; Tabor, 134, Little Helpers, 28, Messengers of Light, 32; Temple, 31, Workers, 45.58, Grace Bd., 15, C.E., 50; Tennent, 4.50; Tioga, 60.50, Little Givers, 15, Workers for Jesus, 12.53, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 5; Trinity, 76.25, Bequest of Essie J. McCutcheon, 100, C.E., 3, C.E. Jr., 2, Primary Cl., 13; Union, 20, Early Gleaners, 6, C.E., 11; Union Tabernacle, Johnstown Soc., 100, Primary Dept., 10, C.E., 25; Walnut St., 645, Whatsoever Bd., 25, Y.L. Soc., 5, C.E., 35; West Green St., 100, Bethany Soc., 50, C.E., 51; West Hope, 30, Witnesses, 20, Willing Workers, 2.50, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 5; Westm'r, 120, C.E. Jr., 5; West Park, 9.75, Whatsoever Bd., 5, C.E., 3; Wharton St., 28; Woodland, 61.50, Fullerton Soc., 81.11, Dickson Bd., 23.40, Nelson Bd., 10, Woodland Bd., 22.60, Young Men's Soc., 25.03, Int., 11.90, 8,015.05

PHILADELPHIA NORTH.—Abington, 112.75, Susan B. Smith Bd., 24; Ambler, 6, C.E. Jr., 1; Ann Carmichael, C.E., 5; Ashbourne, 17.50, King's Daughters, 5, C.E. Jr., 3; Bridesburg, 5; Bridgeport, C.E., 5; Bristol, 43.85, Basti Bd., 32.06, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 1; Carmel, 7.75, C.E., 4.50, C.E. Jr., 2; Chestnut Hill, 1st, 40; Trinity, 101; Conshohocken, C.E., 2; Cynwyd, Covenant, 18.95; Disston, Mem'l, 17.30; Doylestown, 37.50, C.E., 12.50, C.E. Jr., 6, Mechanicsville Bd., 9.43; Eddington, 9; Falls of Schuylkill, Y.L.S. (*25), 50, Jr. Bd., 15, Y.P. Union, 18; Germantown, 1st, 224.05, Jr., 4.01, Eliot Bd., 27.10, Miriam Bd., 20, John G. Paton Bd., 20, C. E., 52.98, C.E. Int., 20, C.E. Jr., 3.33; 2d, 85, C.E., 7.76, C.

E. Int., 6.90; Market Sq., 43; Redeemer, 37.70, C.E., 3, C. E. Jr., 3; Summit, 70, Frances Palmer Bd., 28.36, C.E., 90; Wakefield, 56, C.E., 35, C.E. Jr., 8.50; Westside, 35.97, C.E., 21.15, C.E. Jr., 20; Hermon, 8.70, M. and D., 10, Busy Bees, 5.68, Y.L. Bd.. 6.25, Forget-me-not Bd., 2.50, C.E., 11, C.E. Jr., 1.25; Holmesburg, 7.13, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 15; Jenkintown, Grace, 29.66, C.E. Jr., 15; Langhorne, C.E., 10; Lawndale, 10. Y.P. Soc., 10; Leverington, 8.50, C.E. Jr., 5; Lower Providence, C.E., 2.86; MacAllister Mem'l, 20.25, Y. P. Bd., 2.50; Manayunk, 7.25, C.E., 18, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Morrisville, 20; Mt. Airy, 96.51, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 27.25, A Lady, 125, A Lady, 150; Narberth, 22.50; Neshaminy of Warminster (*5.10), 13.10; Ivyland, C.E., 5; Neshaminy of Warwick, 11, C.E., 20; New Hope, 2.82, C.E., 4; Newtown, 31.50, L.L. B., 3.50, C.E., 11.50, C.E. Jr., 2; Norristown, 1st, 62.11, C. E., 7.50; Central, 18, C.E., 4.25, C.E. Jr., 3; Oak Lane, 6.37, C.E., 5; Olney, 5; Pottstown, 87.42, Hill School Bd., 240, C. E., 15; Reading, 1st, 60.58, C.E., 35, C.E. Jr., 5; Olivet, Aftermath Soc., 10; Washington St., C.E., 1; Roxborough, C.E., 11.50; Springfield, C.E., 17; Thompson Mem'l, 15, C. E., 7; Wissahickon, 7.50; Wissinoming, C.E., 8, C.E. Jr., 5; Offerings from Shanghai, 21.25; F. M. H., 5; Int., 4.20,
3,164.79

PITTSBURG AND ALLEG. COM.—Allegheny, 1st (*66.75), 331.75, Earnest Workers, 50, L.L.B., 5.38; 1st, German, 14, Good Will Workers, 14, Friendship Bd., 15; Brighton Road (*24), 32.76; Central, 25.50; McClure Ave., 30.25; Manchester (*26.25), 44.50; Melrose Ave., Mission Circle, 23, C.E., 10, C. E. Jr., 15; North, 497.70, Hodge Bd., 125; Providence, 30; Watson Mem'l, 15; Westm'r (*3.20), 14; Aspinwall, 8.90, C. E., 5; Avalon, *37, Sunshine Workers, 11, C.E., 16; Bakerstown. 19.46, C.E., 25; Beaver, 21.35, C.E., 10; Bellevue (*31.87), 83.42, C.E., 30; Ben Avon, 46.55, Little Branches, 27, C.E., 25; Bethany, 78; Bethel, 114; Bethlehem, 7.20; Bridgeville, Y.P.S., 10; Bridgewater, 26.25, C.E., 12, C.E. Jr., 5; Canonsburg, 1st, 18.62; Central, 26; Castle Shannon, 1; Centre, 48.33; Chartiers, 15, Munce Bd., 22, C.E., 13; Cheswick, 6; Clifton, 6.65, C.E., 10; Concord (Allegheny), 1, A Friend, 1; Coraopolis, (*20), 158.65, Girls' Bd., 5; Crafton (*35), 49.92, C. Hawes Bd., 21.35, Mary J. Miller Bd., 10.08; Cross Roads, 15; Donora, 1.90; Edgewood (*100), 280, Kellogg Bd., 30, C.E., 25; Etna, 1st, 5; Fairmount, 3; Finleyville, 2, C.E., 10; Freedom, 10; Glenfield, 5; Glenshaw (*27.50), 45.29, Hannah Shaw Bd., 14.50, Sunshine Bd., 9, C.E., 2; Hayesvillo (*2.25), 12.25, C.E. Jr., 4; Hiland, 65.16, C.E., 5.75; Hoboken, 32.50; Homestead (*8.45), 31.45, C.E., 14; Idlewild, Hawthorne Ave. (*25), 50, Bartz Bd., 8; Industry, 6.75; Ingram, 20.18, Y.L.S., 13; Leetsdale (*63), 90.50; Long Island, 9; McDonald, 39; McKee's Rocks, 20; Mansfield (*25), 136.50; Mars, 6.50; Millvale, 15, Y.L.S., 3; Monaco, 19, C.E., 2.50, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Monongahela (*16.25), 87.90, L.L.B., 3.25, C.E., 5; Moon Run Mission, 1; Mt. Olivet, 20; Mt. Pisgah, 30; Natrona, 15.20; New Salem, 13, C. E., 11; Oakdale (*56), 98.25, McJunkin Bd., Sr., 9, McJunkin Bd., Jr., 5, C.E., 15; Oakmont, 41.80, C.E., 817; Pine Creek, 1st, 18, Y.P. Soc., 20; Pittsburg, 1st (*275.20), 477.94, Ambassadors, 25; 2d, 136.37; 3d, 94, Kendall Bd., 22; 4th (*13.85), 67.22, Girls' Soc., 26, C.E. Int., 10, C.E. Jr., 15; 6th (*20), 195, Y.L.S., 2, McCandless Bd., 76, King's Daughters, 20, Juvenile Bd., 26; Bellefield, 719.25, Y.L. Bd., 81, King's Daughters, 65, C.E., 15. C.E. Jr., 12; East End, 36.40; East Liberty, 699.31, Fidelis Circle, 8.71, Y.W. Soc., 5.72, Miss'y Club, 5.25, Earnest Workers, 10, Signet Circle, 40, A Lady, 25, Henry Bd., 21; 43d St., (*13.35), 25; Friendship Ave., 20; Hazlewood (*12.10), 62.10, Willing Workers, 12; Herron Ave., *8.50; Highland (*77), 113, Wellesley Bd., 10; Homewood Ave., (*47), 52, Jewels Bd., 7, C.E., 23, C.E. Int., 25; Knoxville (*3), 13, Buds of Promise, 37, Mrs. Jones' Boys' Bd., 7, Willing Workers, 3.50, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 3; Lawrenceville (*42), 112, McConnell Bd., 17, C.E., 11; Mt. Washington (*46.35), 56.35, C.E. Jr., 5; Oakland, 11.15; Park Ave. (*100.05), 136.25, Simcox Bd., 17, Gleaners, 77.12, L.L. B., 1.25; Point Breeze (*132.25), 281.75, Willing Workers, 110, Y.L.B.. 75, Y.P.S., 10; Shadyside, 520; Tabernacle (*40), 54.15; Raccoon, 96; Rochester, 31, Little Workers, 5, C.E., 5; Sewickley (*108.31), 262.61; Sharon, C.E., 5; Sharpsburg (*32.76), 84.71, Y.L.S., 2.70, C.E., 25.50; Sheridansville, 20; Swissvale, 100, Y.L.S., 40; Tarentum, 87.85, C.E., 35; Valley, 20, C.E., 5; Valley View, 4.60; Wilkinsburg, 1st (*32), 107, Reed Soc., 60, Earnest Workers, 39, Sample Bd., 23.25, C.E., 100, C.E. Int., 28; 2d, 190, C.E., 25, C.E. Int., 3; Calvary, C.E., 1.20, 10,066.91

PORTSMOUTH.—Ironton, C.E., 17; Jackson. 34: Manchester, 1; Mt. Leigh, 6.50; Portsmouth, 1st, C.E., 25; Red Oak, 1; Russellville, 12; Winchester, 2. C.E., 4, 102.50

REDSTONE.—Dunbar, C.E., 45; Fairchance, 12; McKeesport, Central, C.E., 20; Mt. Pleasant, 28.73, C.E., 15; New Providence, C.E., 10; Rehoboth, Bd., 6.81, 137.54

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.—Antrim, 21, C.E., 19, C.E. Jr., 1; Bannock, 14; Barnesville, 87; Beallsville, 7; Bellaire, 1st, 48; 2d, 34, Loring Bd., 18, C.E.. 5; Bethel, 14; Buffalo, 16.50, C. E., 4.50; Cadiz, 44, Earnest Workers, 74, C.E., 33.60, C.E. Jr., 21.25, Primary Bd., 2.25; Caldwell, 15; Cambridge (*59.30), 99, C.E., 8, C.E. Jr., 4; Concord, 50.69; Crabapple, 2.68, C.E., 3; Farmington, 5.50; Freeport, 16.85; Kirkwood, 58.27, Band, 3.27, E. Franzell Bd., 5, Jessie Kirkpatrick, 4.25; Lore City, 10; Martin's Ferry (*88), 112.93, Chalfant Bd., 11.90, Lilies of the Valley, 12.19, C.E., 17, C.E. Jr., 1; Morristown, 7.75; Mt. Pleasant, 40, King's Messengers, 25, Primary Bd., 5, C.E., 7; New Athens, 29 63, Y.L.S., 20.16; Nottingham, 12; Pleasant Valley, 27.75, Sunshine Bd., 13; Powhatan, C.E., 7.50; Rock Hill, 4.50; St. Clairsville, 77, Y. L. Bd., 25, Robt. Alexander Bd., 20; Senecaville, 15.50; Shadyside, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 5; Sharon, 11.50; Short Creek, 23.30; Washington, 25, C.E., 5; West Brooklyn, 5, C.E., 1; Woodsfield, 2.90, 1,285.12

SHENANGO.—Centre, C.E., 2.00

SOUTH FLORIDA.—Crystal River, 12.50; Punta Gorda, 6.60, 19.10

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA.—Great Creek, C.E., .10

STEUBENVILLE.—Beech Spring, 11.87; Bethel, 27; Bethesda, 11; Bloomfield, 6; Brilliant, 23.50; Buchanan, 34.15, Corbett Bd., 13.25; Carrollton, 46; Corinth, 20; Cross Creek, 24.50; Dell Roy, 7.25; Dennison, 70, Sunshine Bd., 26, C.E. Jr., 10; East Liverpool, 1st, 216, Y.L., 106; 2d, 29.50; Feed Spring, 19.25; Harlem, 8.75; Hopedale, 64, Willing Workers, 10; Island Creek, 40; Kilgore, 7.50; Long's Run, 14; Minerva, 19; Monroeville, 20, Brigade, 5; New Comerstown, 6; New Cumberland, 1; New Philadelphia, 17, Little Workers, 25; Oak Ridge, 13, Y.L.S., 3.90; Potter Chapel, 26, A Lady, 2; Ridge, 27, Oasis Bd., 6; Salineville, 19; Scio, 26; Smithfield, 5; Steubenville, 1st, 41; Stewart, 92, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 5; 2d, 101, Y.L., 40, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 29.73; 3d, 74, Y.L., 21.40, Whatsoever Bd., 20, C.E., 10; Still Fork, 3.20; Toronto, 12, C.E. Jr., 11; Two Ridges, 13.90; Uhrichsville, 62, Heart and Hand Bd., 20, Westm'r Circle, 5; Waynesburg, 9; Wellsville, 1st, 135.90; 2d, 26, C.E. Jr., 5; Yellow Creek, 72.70, Wayside Gleaners, 20; Friends, 4.50, 1,906.00

WASHINGTON.—Burgettstown, 1st, 41, Golden Chain Bd., 30, C.E., 5; Westm'r, 34, Willing Workers, 5, C.E., 5; Claysville, 77.50, C.E., 14.07, C.E. Jr., 1.20; Cross Creek, 50, Y.L. Bd., 15; East Buffalo (*13), 37.50, Y.L. Bd., 44; Florence, 25, Earnest Workers, 20; Frankfort, 9, King's Daughters, 3, S.S. Cl., 7, C.E., 3; Hookstown, 29.60, C.E. Jr., 15; Lower Buffalo, 86, Sunshine Bd., 3, C.E., 5; Lower Ten Mile, 5; Mill Creek, 50, Sunshine Circle, 8; Mt. Pleasant, 20, S.S. Cl., 3; Mt. Prospect, 45; Pigeon Creek, 25, C.E., 5; Unity, 15; Upper Buffalo, 52, C.E., 10; Upper Ten Mile, 23; Washington, 1st (*10), 185, Sewing Soc., 16, Cornes Bd., 25, Boys' Club, 10, L.L.B., 5, C.E., 13; 2d, 66.86, Non Nobis Bd., 92.41, Y.W. Bd. (*12.41), 37.41, Gleaners, Girls, 63.36, Gleaners, Boys, *1.50; 3d, 70.33, Y.L. Bd., 58.06, Girls' Bd. (*2.69), 6.51, C.E., 15.50; 4th, 1; Fem. Sem., 35; West Alexander, 41, Loring Bd., 51, Westm'r League, 15, Hold the Fort Bd., 11.50; Waynesburg, 58, C.E., 5, 1,724.31

WASHINGTON CITY.—Anacostia, Garden Mem'l, 18.95, Guiding Star Bd., 2.50; Balston, Va., 9.36; Berwyn, Md., 4.90, C.E., 3 50; Clifton, Va., 2.30; Darnestown, Md., 3.42, C.E. Jr , 6.50; Eckington, D.C., 50, L.L.B., 50 cts., C.E., 6.19; Falls Church, Va., 14; Hermon, Md., 2; Hyattsville, Md., 5, McIlvaine Bd., 40, C.E., 10; Kensington, Warner Mem'l, 46.15, L.L.B., 31; Lewinsville, Va., 4.25, C.E., 1; Manassas, Va., 9, C.E., 1.50; Riverdale, Md., 5.50, C.E., 3; Takoma Park, D.C , 2, L.L B., 2.06, C.E., 2.50; Forest Glen Branch, 10, L.L.B., 1.02; Vienna, Va., 4; Washington, 1st, 30, C.E., 16.25; 4th, 34.34, C.E., 10, C.E. Jr., 1.50, Jr. Miss. Soc., 12.06; 6th, 34, Cheerful Givers, 5, C.E., 1.25; Assembly, 38, C.E., 6.58, C.E. Int., 6, C.E. Jr., 5; Chestnut St., 2; Covenant, 326, C.E , 23.07, C.E. Int., 1.50, Bd., 3.75; Peck Chapel, 18, C.E., 7.50; Eastern, 10.06, Circle, 3.75, Guild, 12.50, C.E., 8, C.E. Jr., 1.59; Gunton Temple, 34.55, Little Helpers, 1, C.E., 5.21, C.E. Jr., 9 42; Gurley Mem'l, 37, C. E., 20 70; Heights, L.L.B., 1, C.E., 2.50; Metropolitan, 87, Matcer Bd., 25, Inasmuch, 35, L L.B , 14, C.E., 9.25, C.E. Int., 10, C.E. Jr., 2.50; New York Ave., 263, Y.W. Guild, 10, Girls' Guild, 10, Christopher Club, 10, Mission Bd., 15, L.L.B., 4.70, C.E., 44.13, Bethany Chapel, 10.14, Boys' Brigade, 8.49, Current Events Club, 4.80, Willing Workers, 2.50, L.L.B., 4.85, Faith Chapel, 8, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 1.50; North, 9.50, C.E. Jr., 3.25; Western, 5, L.L.B., 9, C E., 7; West St., 71, Juvenile Bd., 17.14, C.E., 17; Westm'r, 43, Girls' Guild, 10, L.L.B , 1, C.E., 66.72, C.E. Jr., 75 cts.; Pres. Sec. of Lit., 30, 1,916.40

WELLSBORO.—Mansfield, Golden Rule Bd , 10.00

WEST JERSEY.—Absecon, C.E., 5; Atlantic City, 1st, 35; Chelsea, 9.50; Westm'r, 6; Blackwood, 75, C.E. Jr., 8; Brainerd, C.E., 13; Bridgeton, 1st, 37 90, Primrose Club, 38; 2d, 85.33, Bd. No. 2, 16.39, C.E., 150 30, C.E. Jr., 1.80; 4th, C.E. Jr., 1; West, 40, Gleaners, 2, C.E., 9; Camden, 1st, 18.47; Calvary, 4, C.E. Jr., 5; Cape May, 20, C.E., 15, C.E. Jr., 5; Cedarville, 10.12; Clayton, 38, C.E., 12.50; Cold Spring, 15; Deerfield, 50; Elmer, 15; Glassboro, 13.50; Gloucester, 20, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 3; Greenwich, 45.70, Willing Workers, 5; Grenloch, 6.50; Haddonfield, 50; Hammonton, C.E., 20; May's Landing, 6; Merchantville, 6.67; Millville, 30; Pittsgrove, 18.25, Y.L., 7.85, Golden Links, 19, Earnest Workers, 7.30, C.E. Jr., 1; Salem, 45.65, Young Gleaners, 40; Vineland, 8; Wenonah, 20, Forget-me-not Bd., 25, C.E.. 10; Woodbury, 24.88; Woodstown, 20.65, Bd., 2.50, C.E., 10, 1,212.76

WESTMINSTER.—Bellevue, 24, Bd., 15, C.E., 2.50, C.E. Jr., 1.50; Cedar Grove, 4.50; Centre, 50, C.E., 8; Chanceford, 22;

Chestnut Level, 35, Y.P.S., 6, C.E., 8.02; Cherry Hill, C.E., 3, Primary Cl., 7.56; Columbia, 141.50, Girls' Bd., —; Hopewell, 22, C.E., 10; Lancaster, 1st, 25, C.E., 25, C.E. Jr., 25; Mem'l, 8.78, C.E., 8, C.E. Int., 5.50, C.E. Jr., 7.50; Leacock, 10.30, C.E. Jr., 5; Little Britain, 12.50, Asheville Chapter, 9; Marietta, 33.63, C.E., 1; New Harmony, 12.50, C.E., 13, C. E. Jr., 4.50; Pequa, 16; Pine Grove, 35; Slate Ridge, 26, C. E., 5; Slateville, 40; Stewartstown, 2.76; Strasburg, 10; Union, Colerain, 33; Wrightsville, 18; York, 1st, 218.50, C. E., 50, C.E., Jr., 15; Westm'r, 30, Girls' Jr. C.E., 1.50, 1,068.65

Wheeling.—Allen Grove, 8; Cameron, 37; Cove, 31.35; Fairview, 19.49; Forks of Wheeling, 115, Bessie Shaw Bd., 35, Boys, Excelsior, 20, Carothers Bd., 10, C.E., 17; Limestone, C.E., 3; Moundsville, 25, C.E., 5; New Cumberland, 48, Grier Circle, 17; Wellsburg, 83, Y.L. Soc., 42, C.E., 20; West Liberty, 30.60, Cunningham Bd., 5, C.E., 5; West Union, 8, C.E., 3; Wheeling, 1st, 186.50, Syrian and Sunshine, 60, Cherith Bd., 63.55; 2d, 60, Moffat Circle, 50; 3d, 43.50, C.E., 17; Vance Mem'l, 130, Opportunity Circle, 45, C. E., 20, C.E. Jr., 10, 1,272.99

Wheeling, not included in Pby.—Wheeling, 1st, Jr. For. Miss. Circle, 87.20

Wooster.—Apple Creek, 5.50, C.E., 2.93; Ashland, 19, Y. L.S., 13.56; Bellville, 6; Congress, 18.57; Creston, 14.90, C. E., 2.50; Dalton, 6.50, C.E., 10; Fredericksburg, 32, C.E., 5; Hayesville, 1; Hopewell, Holcomb Bd., 10; Jackson, 3.50; Lexington, 16.50, C.E., 6; Loudonville, 16; Mansfield, 45.48, Y.L. Soc., 15, C.E., 7.50, C.E. Jr., 5; Mansfield Division, 1.50; Millersburg, 16; Mt. Eaton, 5; Nashville, 11; Ontario, 3; Orange, King's Daughters, 26; Orrville, 26.40, C.E., 25; Plymouth, 9.80; Polk, 8; Savannah, 7.85, Lenington Bd., 15, Pearl Seekers, 15; Shelby, 22.17, C.E. Jr., 2.50; Shreve, 27.85; Wayne, 9; West Salem, 12.35, C.E., 4; Wooster, 1st, 35.75, Y.L. Soc., 78.50, C.E., 27; Westm'r, 211.85, Y.L. Soc., 4.50, Coan Bd., 17.76, Acorn Bd., 8.75, Banyan Seeds, 10, 903.97

Yadkin.—Cameron, 1.50; Greensboro, St. James, 1; Pittsburg, 2, 4.50

Zanesville.—Brownsville, 6.03; Clarks, 17; Coshocton, 14.08, Cary Bd., 20; Dresden and S.S., 6.05; Duncan's Falls, 7.57; Fairmount, 1, Band, 5; Frazeysburg, 4.80, C.E., 2; Fredericktown, 3; Granville, 15; Hanover, 3.50, C.E., 1.25; High Hill, 19; Jersey, 13.20, C.E., 5; Johnstown, 1.50; Keene, 8, C.E., 4; Madison, 7, C.E., 5; Martinsburg, 4.25; Mt. Vernon, 37.50, C.E., 13.57; Mt. Zion, 19; Newark, 1st, 41.91, C.E., 7.50, C.E. Jr., 5; 2d, 36, Y.P. Circle, 1, Children's Bd., 6.29; New Concord, 24.74, C.E., 5, C.E. Jr., 3.75; Norwich, 10; Pataskala, 18.30, C.E., 5; Roseville, 14; Unity, 6; Utica, 31.15, Y.L. Bd., 3.60, C.E., 1.50; Zanesville, 1st, 13, S. H. Kellogg, 12.44, Azalea Bd., 15, Y.P., 4 50; 2d, 36, A Lady, 25; Brighton, 14.50; Putnam, 17; Pres. Soc., 371.80, 968.28

Miscellaneous.—A Friend, Phila., 8,000; A Lady and Gentlemen, Tolono, Ill., 135; A Lady, Mansfield, O., 2.50; A Friend, Cleveland, O., in memory of Mrs. A. T. Young, 50; Int., 40, 8,227.50

Total for April, 1905,	$84,604.45
Total since May 1, 1904,	177,424.76

(Miss) Elizabeth H. Eldridge, *Treas.*

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1905.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Babcock Mem'l, C.E., 23; Frostburg, Ladies' Vol. Bd., 4,	$27.00
Carlisle.—Dry Run, C.E. Jr., 2; Greencastle, 10,	12.00
Catawba.—Bethlehem, C.E., 50 cts.; Biddleville, C.E., 50 cts.; Charlotte, 7th St., C.E., 75 cts.; Greenville, C.E., 75 cts.; Wadesboro, C.E., 50 cts.,	3.00
Columbus.—Columbus, W. Broad St., C.E.,	5.00
Elizabeth.—Basking Ridge, C.E.,	10.00
Jersey City.—Englewood, West Side,	11.06
Morris and Orange.—Madison, Jr. Miss. Bd., 10; S. Orange, 1st, C.E., 50,	60.00
Philadelphia.—Richmond, C.E., 5; A Friend, 540,	545.00
Redstone.—Glassport, 1st, Ladies' Aid Soc.,	5.00
Union.—Cloud's Creek, C.E.,	1.00
Wooster.—Wooster Pres. Soc.,	5.00
Miscellaneous.—Int.,	119.00
Total for May, 1905,	$803.06

(Miss) Sarah W. Cattell, *Treas.*,
501 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

May 31, 1905.

Wheeling, W. Va., 1st Church, Miss'y Circle, sent $200 for Mrs. Johnston, special work at Elfulen, Africa.

Receipts of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest to April 20, 1905.

(*Continued from last month.*) * Indicates gifts for objects outside of appropriations.

Iowa.—Birmingham, 3.25; Bloomfield, 7.97; Burlington, 60.77, King's Children, 38 66; Fairfield, 80.85, Gleaners, 11.84, C.E., 20; Ft. Madison, 92, S.S., 25, C.E., 10; Keokuk, Westm'r, 100.46, C.E., 20, Golden Rule, 3; Libertyville, 11.58, C.E., 1.70, Jr. C.E., 1; Mediapolis, 10, Bd., 1; Kossuth, 3; Middletown, 4.20; Milton, 3.20; Morning Sun, 10; Mt. Pleasant, 18, C.E., 5; New London, 13, C.E., 5; Ottumwa, 51, C.E., 31; East End, 24.90, C.E., 26.75; Salina, 1; Wapello, 5; Winfield, 10, $722.13

Iowa City.—Atalissa, 2; Brookfield, 9.90; Columbus, Junction, 14.25; Crawfordsville, 6.50; Conroy, Shimer, 2.25; Davenport, 1st, 35; 2d, 7; Iowa City, 22, C.E., 3.20; Unity, 3.75; Keota, 6.50; Le Claire, 2; Malcom, 8, C.E., 4.50; Marengo, 9.94, C.E., 5; Montezuma, 18.75; Muscatine, 80; N. Liberty, C.E., 15, Bd., 1.53; Sigourney, 5.70; Tipton, 10.05; Washington, 62.25; W. Branch, C.E., 11.13; W. Liberty, 7.09; What Cheer, 1.75, C.E., 2; Williamsburg, 6; Wilton Junction, 34, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E.. 5, 412.04

Kalamazoo.—Allegan, 5 08; Burr Oak, C.E., 5; Cassopolis, 2.40; Decatur, 4.40, C.E., 4.75; Edwardsburg, 3.75, Friends of C.E., 3; Kalamazoo, 1st, 61.59; Martin, 2; Niles, 13.90; Paw Paw, 18.23; Richland, 5.95; Schoolcraft, 3.81; Sturgis, 2.97, C.E., 8.19; Three Rivers, 23.04, C.E., 8.41, 176.47

Kearney.—Central City, 36.35, C.E., 18.75; Fullerton, C. E., 2; Gibbon, 9, C.E., 4, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Grand Island, 15.30, C E., 12.25; Lexington, C.E., 8.25, C.E., 2.50; N. Platte, C. E., 9, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Wood River, 7.50, 129.90

Kendall.—Franklin, Bd., 2; Malad City, 8; Paris, Earnest Workers, 2.25; Rigby, 3, 15.25

La Crosse.—Galesville, 10, C.E., 2.20; La Crosse, 1st, 24 01; North, C.E., 7.77; North Bend, 5, 48.98

Lake Superior.—Calumet, 40; Escanaba, 12; Ford River, 7; Gladstone, 8; Iron Mountain, 15; Ishpeming, 29 40; Manistique, 55, C.E., 25; Marquette, 22.40; Munising, 3, Lake Superior Bd., 18, C.E., 20, Chinese S.S., 5.35; Sault Ste. Marie, 5, C.E , 5; St. Ignace, C.E., 3; Pbyl. Soc., 10, 283.15

Lansing.—Albion, 65, C.E., 5; Battle Creek, 46.30; Brooklyn, 22; Concord, 16, Dimondale, 3; Hastings, 11; Homer, 11; Jackson, 43, S.S. Bd., 6.77, C.E , 10; Lansing, 1st, 50, Wil. Workers, 2.25; Franklin Ave., 17.70, C.E., 17.15, Bd., 7.40; Marshall, 27.45, W.T.H. Cir., 10, Mrs. Haskell's Bible Cl., 12; Mason, 18; Parma, 12; Stockbridge, 5, 418.02

Logansport.—Bourbon, 1.50; Brookston, 6, C.E., 5; Chalmers, C.E., 1.25; Concord, 1.50; Crown Point, 27.55, C. E., 2.50; Goodland, 3; Hammond, 7.85, C.E., 1.20; La Porte, 8.22; Lake Cicott, 3.65; Lowell, Lake Prairie, 14.20; Logansport, 1st, 54.10; Broadway, 32.34; Union, 37.91; Bethlehem, 4.35, C.E., 1.50; Mishawaka, 12, S.S., 20, C.E., 2.50; Plymouth, 1.85; Rensselaer, 9; Remington, 4 56, C.E., 3.75; Rochester, 3, C.E., 2; S. Bend, 21.50, C E , 40 71, Jr. C.E., 10 84; Trinity, 1.96; Westm'r, 4, C.E , 8; Valparaiso, 22.88; Walkerton, 2.50; Wolcott, Meadow Lake, 3.50; Pbyl. Off., 4.61, 392.78

Madison.—Baraboo, 7; Belleville, C.E., 5; Janesville, 44; Kilbourn, 3.25, C.E., 15; Lodi, 5; Madison, 15, C.E., 32; Portage, 5; Prairie du Sac, 10; Reedsburg, 4; Richland Center, 5, 150.25

Mankato.—Alpha, 9, C.E., 1, I. W. T. Bd., 2; Amboy, C. E., 10; Balaton, 10.50, C.E., 5; Blue Earth, 31.71, C.E., 10; Pilot Grove, 16; Delhi, 2.50; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 5.45; Kasota, 8.50, C.E., 3.50, Jr. C.E., 80 cts.; Lake Crystal, 2; Le Sueur, 14; Luverne, 16.49, C.E , 10; Mankato, 93.64, C.E., 12.50; Marshall, 28.50, Bd., 5, C.E., 10; Morgan, 8; Pipestone, 14, C.E., 5; Redwood Falls, 20.85; Round Lake, 2.54; Rushmore, 11.37; Slayton, 9 42, C.E., 5, Jr. C.E., 3; St. James, 7; St. Peter, 12.2); Tracy, 26; Wells, 1; Windom 6; Winnebago City, 28.85, C.E., 10; Worthington, 33.25, C.E., 6.84, 525.41

Mattoon.—Arcola, 33.24; Ashmore, 6 13, C.E., 5; Assumption, 109.45, C.E., 6.50, Jr. C.E., 3.50; Charlestown, 22.05; Chrisman, 13; Effingham, 14.60; Kansas, 23.65, Jr. C.E., 2; Mattoon, 9; Morrisonville, 3.25, C.E., 5; Moweaqua, 8.50; Neoga, 20, C.E., 6; Oaklaud, C.E., 6; Palestine, 15; Pana, 37.65, Pr. Off., 26; Paris, 115; Robinson, 9; Shelbyville, 74.30, Margaret Simcox Soc., 10; Taylorville, 17.50; Toledo, 9, C.E., 3, Jr. C.E., 2; Tower Hill, 3.10, C.E., 5; Tuscola, 18, Pr. Off., 38.73; Vandalia, 34.10; Pbyl. Thank Off., 20, 734.25

Milwaukee.—Cambridge, C.E., 2; Cedar Grove, C.E., 10; Horicon, C.E., 4; Manitowoc, 11.50; Grace, 4.13; Immanuel, 28; Perseverance, Inter. C.E., 10; Ottawa, 1.05, C. E., 13.20; Somers, 8; Waukesha, C.E., 3, 94.88

Minneapolis.—Oak Grove, 8; Minneapolis, Andrew, 99.05, Soldiers of the Cross, 10.50, C.E., 25, Y.W.S., 5; Bethany, 6.70; Bethlehem, 37, C.E., 15, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Crystal Bay, C.E., 3; Buffalo, 15.12, C.E., 3, Jr. C.E., 50 cts.; Eden Prairie, 2, C.E., 1; 5th, 6.08, Primary Bd., 50 cts , Wide Awake Bd., 2.89, C.E., 7; 1st, 79.60, Merry Gleaners, 26, Y.W.S., 74.16, C.E., 27, Jr. C.E., 5.75; Grace, 18.05, C.E., 8.25; House of Faith, 5; Highland Pk., 31.08, Sunshine Bd., 2.38, C.E., 1, Jr. C.E., 1.25; Howard Lake, 7.50, Bd., 5; Oliver, 20.08, C.E., 7.50; Shiloh, 17, C.E., 3, Jr. C.E., 2 70; Stewart Mem'l, 38.05, Mary Bradford Soc., 32.68, C.E., 3.75, Jr. C.E., 1; Vanderburgh Mem'l, 68 cts., C.E., 1.41, Children of the Cross, 2.88; Waverly, 2; Westm'r, 574.70, Y.W. S., 180.19, Gleaners, 32.50, C.E., 32.55, Inter. C.E., 20,

Danghters of the King, 2; Riverside Chapel, C.E., 5; Hope Chapel, 6, C.E., 15, 1,542.53

MINNEWAUKON.—Devil's Lake, 10.00

MONROE.—Adrian, 52.50; Cadmus, Dover, 1.70; California, 4.50; Coldwater, 13.89, Harrington Soc., 21; Erie, 5, C.E., 4; Hillsdale, 26.04; Holloway, Raisin, 3, Girls' Bd., 2; Ida, C.E., 2; Jonesville, 5; Monroe, 17.50, Two Givers, 10, C.E., 4.93; Palmyra, Ladies' Social, 5, Y.L.S., 15, C.E., 10; Quincy, 7; Teenmseh, 12, C.E., 3.25, Cirele, 20, 245.31

MUNCIE.—Alexander, 2; Anderson, 97, C.E., 5, Wil. Workers, 8.25; Elwood, 9, King's Daughters, 15; Gas City, 3; Hartford City, 14, C.E., 10, S.S., 25; Jonesboro, 2.50; Kokomo, 20, C.E., 3; La Gro, 1.50; Marion, 25.75; Montpelier, 10.50, C.E., 5; Muncie, 10, C.E., 7; Noblesville, 6.50; Peru, 46; Portland, 8; Union City, 22.30; Wabash, 110; Winchester, 10, C.E., 7.50, 483.80

NEBRASKA CITY.—Adams, C.E., 14.40; Fairmont, 4.20; Firth, C.E., 2; Lincoln, 2d, 1.80; Pawnee, C.E., 24.20; Utica, C.E., 3.75, 50.35

NIOBRARA.—Coleridge, 9.60, C.E., 9.60; Emerson, 5, C.E., 22 cts.; Laurel, 4, C.E., 92 cts.; Madison, C.E., 10; Norfolk, 4.12, C.E., 80 ets.; Pender, 70 cts., C.E., 8; Ponca, 4, C.E., 2.40; Randolph, 5 20, C.E., 5; Stuart, 1.20, C.E., 2; Wakefield, 9; Wayne, 19, C.E., 5; Winnebago, C.E., 4, 109.76

NEW ALBANY.—Bedford, 26, C.E., 6, Jr. C.E., 1.50, Sunshine Bd., 2; Brownstown, C.E., 4.75; Charlestown, 17.30, Y.W.S., 5.50; Corydon, 14.50; Hanover, 46.35, L.B.B., 3; Jeffersonville, 40, McCampbell C.E., 15, Jr. C.E., 2; Madison, 1st, 11, C.E., 5, L.M.C., 7; 2d, 7.50; Mitchell, 21, C.E., 10; New Albany, 1st, 25.54; 2d, 21; 3d, 6.53; N. Vernon, 16.35; Owen Cr., 3; Orleans, 7.90; Pleasant, 5, Jr. C.E., 2; Paoli, C.E., 4; Seymour, Evangel Soc., 10, C.E., 2; Salem, 10.70; Scipio, 10.25; Vernon, 14; Vevay, 4.13; Valley City, 1, 388.80

OMAHA.—Bancroft, C.E., 2.50; Bellevue, 4.40, C.E., 12; Columbus, C.E., 1.11; Creston, C.E., 3.25, Jr. C.E., 50 cts.; Craig, 3.20; Fremont, C.E., 1.25; Lyons, 11.52, C.E., 14, Inter. C.E., 6.50, Jr. C.E., 4; Blackbird Hills, C.E., 4; Monroe, 2 24; Omaha, 1st, 125.76, Indiv. Givers, 30.75, C.E., 16.50; 2d, 11.40, C.E., 4; Castellar St., 12, C.E., 6; Clifton Hills, 11.48, C.E., 5; Dundee Pl., 3.75, C.E., 7.50; 1st German, 2.80; Knox, 28.70, Royal Blues, 5; Lowe Ave., 8.80, *10, C.E., 10.68; Westm'r, 40.73, Y.W.S., 1.50, C.E., 13; Southwest, 2.80, Jr. C.E., 1; Union Meeting, 2, *18.50; Omaha Agency, C.E., 34 cts.; Osceola, 6.80, C.E., 5; Schuyler, 14.40, C.E., 16.10, Jr. C.E., 1.50; South Omaha, 15.70, C.E., 2, Inter. C.E., 50 cts.; Silver Creek, 1.50; Tekamah, 15.40; Wahoo, Marietta, 7.14, C.E., 2.50; Waterloo, 7.36, C.E., 1.50, 547.86

OTTAWA.—Aurora, 10; Brookfield, 107; Elgin, 45; Grand Ridge, 8; Mendota, 33.72, C.E., 11; Morris, 17, C.E., 6; Oswego, 9.50; Yorkville, Aux Sable Grove, 11, C.E., 10; Ottawa, 9, C.E., 6; Paw Paw, 27; Rochelle, 31, C.E., 20; Sandwich, 60, C.E., 10; Streator, 150, C.E., 15.80, Jr. C,E., 5; Utica, Waltham, 7.50; Waterman, 9.25, C.E., 5; Anon., 50 ets., 624.27

PEMBINA.—Bathgate, 7, Girls' Bd , 2; Bay Center, 5; Cavalier, 3, C.E., 5; Crystal, C.E., 16; Emerado, 18; Forest River, 49.50, Busy Bees, 1; Grand Forks, 50, C.E., 40; Langdon, 88.28, C.E., 1.50; Minto, 7.50; Neche, C.E., 7; Park River, 15.25; Rushford, 6.50; Pembina, 5, C.E., 8; St. Thomas, S.S., 7, C.E., 15; Tyner, 19, C.E., 14, 390.53

PEORIA.—Astoria, 1; Canton, 14, Little Owls, 60; Delavan, 28; Dunlap, 5, C.E., 10; Elmwood, 20, C.E., 2, Jr. C.E., 10; Eureka, 12; Farmington, 8, C.E., 1; Galesburg, 65, C. E., 10; Green Valley, 21, Rural Gleaners, 15; Hanna City, Salem, 3; Henry, 8, C.E., 4; Ipava, 56, C.E., 10; Knoxville, 22, Whatsoever Bd., 25, C.E., 3; Lewistown, 10; Oneida, 12; Peoria, 1st, 154, E. R. Edwards Bd., 13, Little Lights, 4, C.E., 11; 2d, 55, Y.P., 3; Calvary, 20; Grace, 24; Arcadia Ave., 4; Westm'r, 12; Princeville, C.E., 6; Toulon, Elmira, 292, C.E., 16; Vermont, 5; Washington, 21; Yates City, 4, Bd., 5, C.E., 3; Pbyl. Off., 12, 1,099.00

PETOSKEY.—Boyne, 20.50; Cadillac, 13.50; E. Jordan, 10, C.E., 5; Greenwood, 2; Harbor Springs, 7.50, C.E., 5; Lake City, 18; Mackinaw City, 3.20; Petoskey, 50.50; Traverse City, 10.77, C.E., 9, 154.97

PUEBLO.—Alamosa, 4, C.E., 9; Cañon City, 7.50, C.E., 18.50, Jr. C.E., 5; Colorado Springs, 1st, 125; Cripple Creek, 4.50; Florence, 27, Jr. C.E., 5; Las Animas, Jr. C.E., 20; La Mar, 2.50, C.E., 5; San Rafael, 2; Monto Vista, 18.15; Pueblo, 1st, 73.95, C.E., 36, El Bethel, 22.06; Rocky Ford, 5; Trinidad, 7.50; Walsenburg, 1.25, 398.91

ROCK RIVER.—Albany, 16; Aledo, 16, Jr. C.E., 15; Peniel, 7; Arlington, 3.75; Alexis, 9.50; Norwood, 16; Dixon, 12.25, Candle L.L., 17.50; Edgington, 22, C.E., 25; Erie, Newton, 15; Fulton, 15; Garden Plain, 17.54, C.E., 28.11; Geneseo, 5.53, C.E., 6; Hamlet and Perryton, 23.62, C.E., 30; Kewanee, 3.87; Ladd, 5.15; Milan, 10, C.E., 18; Millersburg, 7.23, C.E., 15; Morrison, 42.40, Jr. C.E., 10; Pleasant Ridge, 5.50; Viola, 2.20; Princeton, 16.65, C.E., 21.30; Rock Island, Central, 2.50; Broadway, 53, Ruth's Bd., 15; Seaton, Centre, 4.25; Sterling, 95; Woodhull, 20.37, C.E., 10, 658.22

SCHUYLER.—Augusta, 28.80; Brooklyn, 5, C.E., 8.50; Camp Point, 11, C.E., 5, In Memory of Mrs. Mary Cooley White, 100, Mrs. David Liggitt, 12; Carthage, 35; Elvaston, 23.15; Fargo, C.E., 8.70; Fountain Green, 14; Hamilton, Bethel, 2, C.E., 2.65; Hersman, 20.95, C.E., 20, Bd., 12.11; Kirkwood, 57.70; Macomb, C.E., 100; Camp Creek, 50, C.E., 43; Monmouth, 29.10; Mt Sterling, 31, Mrs. F. D. Crane, 35; Niota, Appanoose, 4.70; Nauvoo, C.E., 2.50; Perry, C.E., 6; Prairie City. 13, C.E., 13; Quincy, 21.25, C.E., 12.50; Rushville, 17, C.E., 14.15; Warsaw, 8.30, C.E., 10; Wythe, C.E., 15, 792 06

SIOUX CITY.—Alta, 20.22, Y.L.B., 1.80, C.E., 2 90; Auburn, C.E., 1; Battle Creek, 6 30, C.E., 8.75, Bd., 1.50; Cherokee, 80, C.E., 10; Cleghorn, 12.81; Denison, 2, C.E., 5; Early, 8.20, C.E., 6; Hull, 2.20; Ida Grove, 9.50, C.E., 10, Jr. C.E., 1.05; Inwood, 4; Ireton, 18.46; Le Mars, 5, Wil. Workers, 2.50, C.E., 4; Union Tp., 10, C.E., 4.50; Marcus, Mt. Pleasant, 6.10; Mapleton, 3.65, C.E., 2; Odebolt 2, C.E., 3; Paullina, 5, C.E., 3.75; Sac City, 25, Jr. C.E., 8.20, Y.L.B., 10; Sanborn, 4 57; Schaller, 12.50, C.E., 4; Sioux City, 1st, 49.20, C.E., 13; 2d, 16, C.E., 3.75, Jr. C.E., 5, S.S., 1.25; 3d, 12.60, C.E., 3.75; 4th, 5, C.E., 1.58; Morningside, 8.68; Storm Lake, 58.12; Pilgrim, 2.44; Vail, 4.20; Wall Lake, 4.50, 516.53

SOUTHERN DAKOTA.—Dell Rapids, 1.12; Kimball, 4, 5.12

SPRINGFIELD.—Arnold, Pisgah, 18; Athens, N. Sangamon, 70.40, L. Light Bearers, 1; Bates, 20; Buffalo Hart, 8; Chatham, 9.50, L.L. Bearers, 1.50; Decatur, 104, C.E., 25, Westm'r Chapel, 6; College St. Chapel, 20; Divernon, 3; Greenview, C.E., 3; Jacksonville, State St., 100, Y.L.S., 86, Shining Lights, 15, Investors, 7; Westm'r, 188; Portuguese, 18, Y.L.S.. 25; Lincoln, 55.10; Macon, 4; Maroa, 12.50; Mason City, 13; Murrayville, 50 ets.; New Berlin, C.E., 5; Petersburg, 43, C.E., 24.29; Pleasant Plains, 13.50; Springfield, 1st, 105, E. J. Brown Soc., 128; 2d, 80, Rays of Light, 60; 3d, 33; Portuguese, *15; Sweetwater and Irish Grove, 4.44, Birthday Bd., 3.56; Virginia, 76, C.E., 25; Woodson, Unity, 5.50; Pbyl, Soc., 10, 1,444.79

ST. CLOUD.—Brown's Valley, 1.75; St. Cloud, 4.25, 6.00

ST. PAUL.—Hastings, S.S., 2; Red Wing, S.S., 10; Rush City, 6; St. Paul, Arlington Hills, 1.84, C.E., 5; Bethlehem, 7.50; Central, 1.45, C.E., 21.25; Dayton Ave., 66.92; East, Primary Cl., 1; House of Hope, 175.84, Busy Bees, 1, Primary Cl., 10; Knox, Caroline Elmer Soc., 16.93, C.E., 10, Busy Bees, 3.38; Macalester, 24.20; Merriam Pk., 16.88; Westm'r, 7.60; Stillwater, 10.70; Pbyl. Soc., 10, 409.49

UTAH.—American Fork, 1.50; Ephraim, 3.27, Bd., 25 cts.; Evanston, 15; Kaysville, 1.50, C.E., 1.75; Logan, 16.42; Manti, 2.75; Mt. Pleasant, 5; Nephi, 3.60; Ogden, 35.75; Richfield, 6; Salina, 3; Salt Lake, 1st, 139; 3d, 15.50, Bd., 2; Westm'r, 19; Smithfield, 1.50, Bd., 4; Spanish Fork, 1; Springville, 5, 282.79

VINCENNES.—Evansville, 1st Ave., 2, C.E., 5; Grace, 22.85, C.E., 5.75; Parke Mem'l, 5, C.E., 3; Walnut St., 10; Farmersburg, 18, One Giver, 20; Jasonville, 10; Linton, 2.50, C.E., 1; Mt. Vernon, Jr. C.E., 2; Oakland, 17, C.E., 15; Petersburg, 12.85, C.E., 3.50, Little L.B., 35 ets.; Princeton, 16; Rockport, 2.65; Sullivan, 17.10, C.E., 3.75; Terre Haute, Central, 37, C.E., 7.50; Washington Ave., 22, C.E., 3, Jr. C.E., 2.50; Vincennes, 39.45, C.E , 80 cts.; Indiana, Solid Workers, 6.60; Royal Oak, 7.14; Upper Indiana, 5.45; Washington, 38.04, C.E., 2.50; Worthington, 2.50, 369.78

WATERLOO.—Ackley, 15; Cedar Falls, 7.50, C.E., 10; Clarksville, 5.25; Unity, C.E., 1 85; Conrad, 2.50; Greene, 6.10; Grundy Center, 1; Janesville, 2; La Porte City, 23.50, C.E., 10; Marshalltown, 6; State Center, 34; Toledo, Jr. C.E., 1; Salem, 5, Whatsoever Bd., 10; Traer, Tranquility, 22.30; Waterloo, C.E., 25; Williams, 8.50, 196.50

WINNEBAGO.—Appleton, 30, Y.L.S., 10; De Pere, 2, C.E., 6.30; Fond du Lac, 9.75; Green Bay, 11.50, C.E., 11; Marshfield, 12.50, C.E., 3; Marinette, 37, Y.L.S., 15.25; Oconto, 23, C.E., 35; Omro, 23 08, C.E., 8, Jr. C.E., 1; Oshkosh, 30; Rural, 3.58; Stevens Point, 18; Shawano, 10; Waupaca, 40; Wausau, 30; Westfield, C.E., 3 (less 151.08, total acknowledged last month), 221.88

WINONA.—Albert Lea, 26.80; Alden, 3.33; Austin, 15, C. E., 6.25; Chatfield, 27.10; Claremont, 10; Fremont, 8; Havana, 5; Kasson, C.E., 10; Le Roy, 5.19; Owatonna, 50, C. E., 5; Rochester, 25, C.E., 12.50; Rushford, 18.25; Winona, 9, C.E., 2.50; Fremont, C.E., 1, 239.92

WYOMING.—Cheyenne, 5, C.E., 13; Laramie, C.E., 7, 25.00

MISCELLANEOUS.—Oxford, O., Western College, Union Soc., 100; Anon., 1.14, 101 14

Total for month,	$47,081.60
Total receipts for Publications since April 20, 1904,	2,117.04
Total receipts for Rent since April 20, 1904,	150.00
Total receipts of year ending April 20, 1905,	112,845.00

MRS. C. B. FARWELL, *Treas.*,

Room 48, Le Moyne Block, 40 East Randolph St.
CHICAOO, April 20, 1905.

The $20 Golden Wedding gift credited to Goshen was from Ft. Wayne, 1st.

Of the 141 credited to Ann Arbor last month, 9 was given by the Inter. C.E. Of the 8.84 from Detroit, St. Andrews, the Jr. C.E. gave 1. Included in total from Detroit Presbyterial Soc. were omitted items, viz.: Scovel Mem'l, 30.15, C.E., 7.50, Jr. C.E., 22.

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